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SERBS THREATEN USKUB-SALONICA RAILWAY

SERBS NOW LESS THAN 8 MILES FROM MAIN HIGHWAY CONNECTING PRILEP WITH THE VARDAR RIVER

In Northern Advance They Have Passed the Krenyovo-Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshke Line; Bulgars Throwing Away Arms and Joining Pursuing Forces

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day, and now are less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar River.

In their advance northward the Serbians have passed the line Krenyovo, Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshke.

Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of Southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

The official statement reads: "Our indefatigable troops continued to advance, and have fought northward in one day more than nine miles. The infantry has passed the line Krenyovo-Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshke. The cavalry is north of this line."

"More than ten villages were liberated in one day. In the bend of the Cerna we have taken the village of Godiyak. Aviators continuously bombard the retreating troops and attack them with machine guns. We have taken a great number of prisoners, including a lieutenant-colonel. Several guns are reported to have been captured, but the number has not been ascertained owing to the speed of our advance."

"The population is welcoming the arrival of our troops with enthusiasm. The soldiers of New Serbia who had been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army are throwing away their arms and passing to our side."

Krenyovo is nine miles southwest of Domirkap, the nearest point on the Vardar river and the Uskub-Salonica railway from the advancing Serbian line. Should the railway be reached here the Bulgarians fighting the British and Greeks around Lake Doiran will be cut off from their base of supplies and reinforcements.

Paris Official.
Paris, Sept. 21.—The text of the official statement issued at the War Office on the Balkan situation follows:

"In spite of the vigorous resistance of the enemy regarding the offensive between the Cerna and Vardar rivers, continues to progress. Allied cavalry have reached the region of Poloshko. Serbian forces have gained a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna in the region of Duna."

"The Serbians have succeeded in accentuating their progress in the direction of Konopishia, where they have traversed particularly difficult ground on the range of hills between Bolshitsa River and the Boshava. French and Greek forces have taken the village of Tushin and have gained a foothold on the town of Dzena."

5,000 Prisoners, 80 Guns.

"Because of the difficult communications over the vast amount of ground covered by the operation it is impossible as yet to estimate the number of prisoners taken, but it is known that five thousand prisoners and eighty cannon have been taken."

"The offensive of the Greeks and British in the Lake Doiran region, which has been marked by furious battles, continues to progress. Violent counter-attacks have been made in rain by Bulgarian forces."

Heavy Loss of Life When British Monitor Was Sunk

London, Sept. 21.—A British monitor was sunk Monday, as she was lying in harbor, the British Admiralty announced to-day. One officer and nineteen men were killed and fifty-seven men are missing and are presumed to have been killed.

"Baby Bonds" Are Popular in States

Washington, Sept. 21.—Enough war savings and thrift stamps were sold last month, \$1.94 for every person in the United States, to raise the average per capita of these "baby bonds" to \$2.48. The treasury to-day reported August sales as \$109,853,000, and total sales to September 1 as \$682,951,000. Ohio led all states in August in total sales of \$373,000, and in per capita sales of \$2.16.

Embarkation of U. S. Troops Has Passed The 1,750,000 Mark

Washington, Sept. 21.—Embarkation of American troops for all fronts overseas now has passed the 1,750,000 mark, General March announced to-day. He said military news during the past week from all fronts had been continuously good.

British Casualties During Past Week

London, Sept. 21.—British casualties for the week ending to-day follows: Officers—killed or died of wounds, 487. Men—1,153. Officers—Wounded or missing, 1916. Men—17,206.

GERMANY IS FACING POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Government crisis in Germany is approaching a decisive stage, according to The Leipzig Tageblatt, and a majority of the parties are firmly determined to form a Parliamentary Government without delay—a Government which, in entire independence of main headquarters, will pursue a policy made necessary by the seriousness of the hour. The Socialists have declared their readiness to enter the new Government under the following conditions:

First—The abolition of certain paragraphs in the constitution.
Second—The entry of at least two or three Socialists in the Government.
Third—The occupation of one important political post, presumably the Ministry of the Interior, by a Socialist, for which Friedrich Ebert, president of the main committee of the Reichstag and vice-president of the Socialist Democratic Party is the foremost candidate.
The Centre Party definitely decided on its attitude as to the Chancellorship at a meeting Monday. A section of the party is following the lead of Herr Gieseler, once one of its Reichstag representatives, in a desire to retain Count von Hertling. The majority of the party, however, demands the retirement of the Chancellor, Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, German Minister at Copenhagen, is confidently mentioned as the Chancellor's successor.

Socialists Reproached.
Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—German newspapers are seriously discussing the participation of the Social Democrats in the Government. Germany reproaches the Socialists for failing to utilize the opportunity of gaining information through the selection of one of their leaders in the Government.
"If the Social Democrats once undertake to share the responsibility, it would soon realize that in politics there are great and often almost insurmountable difficulties," Germania says. "For this very reason, we should not object to Socialist leaders entering the Government."

The Tageblatt advocates the selection of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, believing that he would energetically undertake the Parliamentary reforms. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the Tageblatt's statement, says that it is worthy of attention and for the most part corresponds with what is being discussed in party councils, but doubts that affairs have yet assumed such definite form as the Tageblatt suggests.

BULGARIAN POSITIONS ARE NOW MENACED FROM THE ADRIATIC TO SALONICA

London, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Driving northward on an ever-widening front, the Serbian and French forces in Central Macedonia now menace the entire Bulgarian position from the Adriatic to Salonica. The cutting of the Uskub-Salonica Railway, which is only nine miles from the new Serbian line, would upset completely the Bulgarian defences.

Serbian infantry is moving rapidly toward the highway from Prilep to the Vardar River and eight miles southward parallel the road on a front of more than fifteen miles.

At Drogojel, north of which the Bulgarians are operating, the Serbs have advanced twenty miles from the Sokol positions, the capture of which precipitated the Bulgarian retreat.

The formidable salient driven into the Bulgarian line is being extended rapidly. Additional villages have been liberated. A large number of prisoners have been added to the 5,000 already reported.

Apparently the Bulgarian resistance is not very great, and there is no indication of where the enemy intends to make a stand.

The British and Greeks continue their pressure around Lake Doiran and the entire enemy front there must depend entirely on the Uskub railway for supplies and reinforcements. Successful continuation of the Allied stroke is fraught with great possibilities.

Serious Turkish Defeat.
Turkish forces along the line from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan, north of Jerusalem, appear to have suffered a serious defeat at the hands of the British and French armies and their allies, the Arabs. If the situation develops as favorably as the opening phases of the fighting, the Sultan's forces may suffer disaster.

Attacking over a front of seventeen miles in length, the Allies have virtually overrun the whole Turkish defensive system along the Mediterranean Sea-coast. Railroad junctions have been taken and cavalry is operating in the rear of Turkish forces which are holding the line east of the front where the attack was launched. The enemy units are prevented from retreating eastward by the hostility of Hedjaz tribes beyond the Jordan, and they face a serious problem in making their way back to safety along the western bank of that stream. More than 3,000 prisoners have been captured by the Allies, who have also taken great quantities of war material.

Western Front.
In France the British and French continue with success their operations looking toward the encircling of St. Quentin and the breaking of the Hindenburg Line between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

On a front of three miles the British to-day are smashing into the German main defences west of Le Castelet with the object of getting east of the section of the Scheldt Canal between St. Quentin and Cambrai. The canal is less than a mile from the British line.

BRITISH ARMIES ARE PUSHING ATTACKS AGAINST THE POWERFUL HINDENBURG LINE STRONGHOLDS

ENEMY RELUCTANTLY ADMITS WITHDRAWAL

Usual Bombast. Emanates From Berlin on Recent Drive

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—A semi-official report on the recent fighting issued in Berlin by an army expert says: "After the Anglo-French forces had endeavored vainly since September 8 to create a suitable base from which to attain their aim of breaking through the Siegfried positions, Marshal Foch's troops resorted, on the 18th, to a big mass attack from Havrincourt to the Somme."

"The attack began at 5.50 a. m. with the heaviest fire reaching deep into the rear of the terrain. Numerous tanks rattled forward before the Anglo-French infantry, while a strong squadron of battle armoured cars followed in the rear of the main attack."

"On the flanks at Gouzeaucourt and Trescault our troops held out. The British thrusts against Gouzeaucourt while Trescault held against four partial attacks."

"In the centre the British succeeded in pressing in the German lines. After bitter fighting Epehy and Ronsoy remained in the hands of the British. "Reports that after further artillery preparation there was another British onslaught at 6.40 a. m., but all attempts to advance from Ronsoy were foiled by machine gun fire from the ruins of Lempire and the onslaught south of that point was defeated by a German counter-attack."

"All efforts to gain ground in the St. Quentin sector and broaden the attacking area south of the Somme likewise were unsuccessful."

"All the fighting occurred on terrain in front of the Siegfried line, in spite of the greatest exertion of the enemy, it is declared."

LABOR ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

J. C. Watters Succeeded by Thomas Moore, of Niagara Falls

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The Trades and Labor Congress elected new officers for the new year at the session yesterday afternoon and the result of the voting was a defeat for several of the men who governed the organization last year. J. C. Watters was beaten for the Presidency by Thomas Moore, of Niagara Falls, by 155 votes to 135. James H. Jones, of Toronto, was elected from the list of Vice-Presidents but P. M. Draper, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Congress, though challenged for this office by J. Russell, Winnipeg, easily retained it. Mr. Watters was appointed fraternal delegate to the British Trades and Labor Congress, while J. J. Jones, Winnipeg, was selected as fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

The Congress decided to meet in Hamilton, Ont., next year.

The struggle for the three vice-presidencies was very keen and one delegate alleged what he described as "crooked work" in the voting. A. M. Martel, Montreal, and R. Baxter, Glace Bay, were elected by large majorities. David Rees, Vancouver, and Alex. McAndrew, Moose Jaw, contested for the third place. Five ballots were required before Mr. Rees was declared elected.

Crown Prince of Roumania Flees to Russian Territory
Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—The Roumanian Crown Prince has fled from Roumanian territory and arrived in Odessa, according to the Ukrainian newspaper, Kreskaya Mya.

News of the flight of Crown Prince Charles of Roumania follows closely reports that came from German sources of an anti-German outbreak in Roumania in which Queen Marie, who is an uncompromising sympathizer with the Entente, was the prime mover. King Ferdinand was reported to be holding aloof.

Crown Prince Charles is known to have been in sympathy with the attitude of his mother.

Drive Inaugurated This Morning East of Epehy; French Forces Are Co-operating to Outflank St. Quentin on the South; Benay Captured

London, Sept. 21.—The British attack against the Hindenburg line northwest of St. Quentin was resumed this morning east of Epehy, says the official report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. North of Gauche Wood, west of Villers-Guislain, one of the British advanced posts was pressed back slightly.

The text of the statement reads: "On the occasion of the hostile attacks on Moeuvres on Tuesday, a corporal and six men of the Highland Light Infantry, forming the garrison of one of our posts north of the village, were surrounded and believed to have been captured. During the two days which the Germans were in occupation of Moeuvres the party maintained its position with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties. On the night of Thursday-Friday, when Moeuvres was retaken by us, the whole party regained its unit without loss."

"Yesterday fresh attacks against our positions north of Moeuvres were repulsed."

In the evening the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in the region of Gauche Wood and under cover of this bombardment pressed us back slightly on one of our advanced positions north of the wood.

Throughout the night the German infantry made determined attempts with flame throwers and bombs to drive in our posts in this locality. All the attacks were repulsed after hard fighting. In the night our line was advanced slightly northwest of Belinval.

"This morning fighting recommenced in the sector east of Epehy. We improved our positions slightly during the night west of Messines, capturing a German strong position and several prisoners. Progress was made southeast of Ypres."

Three Mile Front.
With the British Army in France, Sept. 21.—English troops attacked the German lines midway between Havrincourt Wood and St. Quentin at half-past five o'clock this morning on a front from two and a half to three miles.

Field-Marshal Haig's thrust was made toward the strip of high ground in front of the Hindenburg defences which cover the Scheldt canal.

West of Messines.
London, Sept. 21.—Further steps forward have been taken by the British on the Flannes front. Field-Marshal Haig's statement to-day announces the improvement of the British positions west of Messines, to the south of Ypres, of which a strong point was captured.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British continued their progress through the main Hindenburg Line, advancing their front northwest of Belinval.

French Take Benay.
Paris, Sept. 21.—In their drive for the outflanking of St. Quentin in the south, the French last night captured the town of Benay, a small village north of that place, says to-day's War Office statement.

The text of the official statement issued at the War Office to-night follows: "Our progress east of Esneval-le-Grand has been accentuated and prisoners have been taken. Artillery activity has been maintained in the region of St. Quentin and north of the Aisne, the day was calm on the rest of the front."

At Castres, where the French are but slightly more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter-attack was repulsed.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night French troops operating in the region of St. Quentin captured Benay and made progress north of that village. A counter-attack by the enemy upon Castres was repulsed. There was activity by our own and the enemy's artillery in the region of the plateau north of the Aisne."

"In Lorraine two attempts by the Germans upon our positions at Arrancourt and Ancerville (northwest of Lunville) were without result."

Removing Population.
Paris, Sept. 21.—The Germans appear to be hastening the removal of the civil population of St. Quentin and from have been reported in different parts of the city, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris. The Germans, he adds, are placing numerous batteries in St. Quentin.

Washington, Sept. 21.—On the Lorraine front where General Pershing's first American army has completed its operation to eliminate the St. Mihiel salient, the situation has become stabilized with the enemy hurriedly perfecting a new line in front of the Americans. This line stretches for twenty miles from Malmay to the Moselle at Vandieres. The Americans are now ten miles from Metz, and an equal distance from Conflans.

POWDER EXPLOSION.
Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Two soldiers, members of the balloon companies of the balloon school at Arcadia, near here, were instantly killed and three others were injured, when a quantity of flash powder exploded late yesterday.



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WINNIPEG POLICEMEN ARE MAKING DEMANDS

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Winnipeg's recently-formed policemen's union is demanding of the Police Commission that when vacancies occur in the city police force, first choice of the jobs in order of seniority be given to men who were laid off from the force in a recent re-organization.

The policemen claim that such jobs

have been given to junior members among the men thus laid off by the Police Commission. Vice-President Veitch, of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the policemen's union last night and pledged the support of the Council in the demands of the policemen. The Council met Thursday night and passed a resolution pledging the support of the labor unions.

The policemen will await a reply to the letter to the Police Commission before further action is decided upon.

FOOD SHORTAGE IS ACUTE IN HOLLAND

But 400,000 Tons of Dutch Shipping Still Remains Idle

Washington, Sept. 21.—Holland's appeal for American supplies to meet her food shortage, while 400,000 tons of Dutch shipping continue to lie idle in European ports, is the subject of an official statement issued by the State Department expressing the hope that the Netherlands Government would follow the example of other neutrals and open the way for general resumption of trade by lifting the embargo upon the movement of her ships.

In effect the Department gives notice that so long as Holland permits herself to be intimidated by German threats to destroy even ships plying between neutral ports, there can be no arrangement for American food-stuffs similar to those entered into by the United States with Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Spain.

The statement discloses that the Netherlands Government never has availed itself of the offer of the United States and the Allies to put 100,000 tons of bread cereals at the disposal of the Dutch people unconditionally, after the Government had failed to approve a tentative general agreement reached at London last winter.

England's Undertaking. London, Sept. 21.—The self-sacrifice of Americans in supplying their own food supplies in order to feed the Allies in Belgium is being matched to some extent by England's undertaking to refit and clothe two million American soldiers. This will mean a great shortage of cloth for the civilian population.

Eight million yards of cloth will be required for the uniforms of the Americans, a record-breaking order. Demands of the British and French armies also will have to be met.

No increase in the prices of the standard suits of civilians is looked for. Every effort will be made, according to the authorities, to prevent profiteering in cloth, all of which is to be made under permit. All cloths on hand will have to be accounted for.

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BRILLIANT WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN

Sixty Tons of Bombs Dropped in German Territory in Week

London, Sept. 21.—The achievements of the British air forces during the last week have been among the most remarkable of the war. From information supplied by the Air Ministry, the Associated Press has learned that sixty tons of bombs were dropped on German territory in five days by British machines. This exceeds the record for any previous fortnight.

These long distance methods have been conducted against poison gas and airplane works at Mannheim, the Daimler works at Stuttgart, the railway station at Frankfurt and the docks at Karlsruhe. Their destructive effect is shown by photographs.

Over Battle Areas. Aerial assaults over battle areas have been numerous. Acting in conjunction with the Franco-American offensive, thirty-five separate raids were carried out between September 13 and 16 against important enemy airdromes and railway junctions. Thirteen of them were against the Metz-Sablon railway.

Altogether British airmen have dropped 120 tons of bombs on the Western battlefield in the course of a week, exclusive of the explosives dropped in Germany. Nineteen tons were dropped on Bruges, Ostend and other German coastal defences in air fighting, during which seventeen enemy planes were destroyed and nine disabled, while five British planes were lost.

Machines Destroyed. The number of German machines destroyed altogether in the week was 101, while thirty-seven were disabled. The British losses totalled fifty.

OVER TWELVE BILLION FRANCS FOR FRENCH MILITARY EXPENSES

Paris, Sept. 21.—(Havas).—The Chamber of Deputies adopted by a vote of 467 to four, a credit of 12,000,000,000 francs for military expenses and exceptional civil expenses for the fourth quarter of 1918.

BOMBARDMENT OF METZ SURPRISED THE GERMANS

Geneva, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Metz by American heavy artillery caused surprise, but no panic, says the Metzger Zeitung. The paper adds that few persons were killed and damage was insignificant. It is learned from Basel, however, that the American bombardment of Metz caused an enormous sensation in Germany. Many of the inhabitants have left Metz, but neutrals are prohibited from departing. It is the first time since 1870 that Metz has been under artillery fire.

VON PAYER'S HOLIDAY WAS CUT SHORT

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Friedrich von Payer, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, who was on a vacation in Stuttgart, was unexpectedly recalled to Berlin and returned there yesterday, says The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

SOLDIER-MEMBER'S PAPER.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 20.—"Turner's Weekly," the new publication edited by Harris Turner, M.L.A., made its first appearance today.

Mr. Turner, who was blinded with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry while in France, is well known at the Coast as a member of the staff of several Coast newspapers before going to the front.

MOEUVRES KEY OF DEFENSIVE SYSTEM

Its Recapture Restores British Line in Canal du Nord Section

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 21.—Steady thrusts made by the victorious British divisions on the battlefield northwest of St. Quentin gave them additional ground. No heavy attacks were made, but the obstinate German machine gunners yielded a number of prisoners and the exhausted enemy forces sheltered in the Hindenburg main defences were given no rest.

On the right near the junction of the Allied armies English and Scottish troops completed the clearance of Holi-village and the nest and redoubts adjoining, which had given considerable trouble to the French.

The British troops swept the cemetery at Fresnoy free of machine guns. Gricourt, a village one mile east of Fresnoy, which had been strongly defended by reason of the network of old British trenches, was kept under a destructive fire during the night.

The Australians lying north of Fresnoy continue their exploration of the Hindenburg outpost system, which they had stormed along the front of their first and fourth divisions.

The recapture of Moeuvres completely restores the British line in that section of the Canal du Nord. The Germans fought very hard for the village. Moeuvres is a solid mass of trenches and dugouts covering a square mile of ground. It is the junction of the main and support Hindenburg line, and is the most difficult obstacle which the British have encountered anywhere in that defensive system. The enemy regards it as the key to the position north of Havrin-court.

Few prisoners were taken. In addition to the guns already reported captured, the British have taken two four-inch howitzers abandoned by the Germans Thursday and two field guns left behind yesterday afternoon.

Stiff Resistance. The occupation of the series of redoubts around the Malmaison Farm was accomplished in the face of stiff resistance. This throws the British line nearer the St. Quentin Canal at Vendhuile.

On the battlefield between Villers-Guislain and the defences of St. Quentin only three fortified villages remain in German hands on this side of the Hindenburg system. These villages are Villers-Guislain, Fontenoy and Fayet. The enemy is still defending some small copes and farms which welded into the outlying positions of the English troops which took Ronssay, with more than 600 prisoners captured the clearance of Lempiere, a neighboring village a mile to the north. The Germans, wedged in ravines and fragments of old ditches and quarries between Lempiere and Villers-Guislain, still held fairly strong positions, beyond the limits set for the British advance, but they have not attempted any elaborate counter-attack since the complete breakdown of their big assault Thursday night.

"IN FULL CURRENT OF WORLD'S LIFE"

Achievements of Sons Has Won New Place for Canada Among Nations

Calgary, Sept. 21.—Addressing the Calgary Board of Trade and other business organizations at a luncheon yesterday, Hon. N. W. Rowell dealt exhaustively with the Eastern front and the expeditionary force to Siberia. Canada, he said, had swung out into the full current of the world's life, and whether we welcomed or regretted the prospect, Canada could never again lead the comparatively secluded life of the past.

The achievements of the men of the Maple Leaf had won her a new place among the nations and she to-day stood forth as one of the unselfish champions of a great and noble cause. Her one hope was to have the opportunity to develop her own peaceful and democratic institutions in association with the other nations of the British Commonwealth.

WILL RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTHERN SLAVS

Paris, Sept. 21.—France will recognize the independence of the Southern Slavs, accepting a suggestion from Italy to this effect, The Echo de Paris announces.

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EXTENSIVE FRONT IN RUSSIAN THEATRE

Vast Lines of Communications Held by Czecho-Slovaks

Vladivostok, Sept. 21.—The Czecho-Slovaks battlefield in European Russia, according to the chief of staff, Gen. Gaida, Commander-in-Chief of the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, extends from Ekaterinburg on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains to Krasno-Omsk, 100 miles west of the Ekaterinburg to Kagan, 450 miles east of Moscow, to Samara, 200 miles south of Kagan, and then to Nikolayev, on the Black Sea, 100 miles east of Odessa. "Saratov, on the right bank of the Volga, is in the hands of the Russian Red Guards, but Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, 200 miles south of Saratov, has been occupied by the Cossacks of Gen. Dutov, an anti-Bolshevik leader. West of Ekaterinburg the Czecho-Slovaks are reaching out in the direction of Perm.

Gen. Gaida at present is at the Manchuria station, but he soon will come to Vladivostok.

Gen. Horvath, the head of the provisional Siberian Government, has arrived here. The members of the local government have gone to Omsk to ascertain their standing with the Siberian Government.

On the recommendation of the Entente Allied consults at Vladivostok, the weapons of Gen. Horvath's troops, who recently were disarmed, have been restored. The guns were given back to the troops on the understanding that the men would join Gen. Semenov's Cossack forces. The strike of railroad employees on the Chinese Eastern Railway has been adjusted.

MOUNTED POLICE MUST JUSTIFY EXISTENCE

Calgary, Sept. 21.—The Federal Government is willing to maintain the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the West if they can secure satisfactory knowledge that they will not interfere with the rights of the Provincial Police and at the same time be able to do work that would justify the expenditure of keeping up the force. This is the gist of the information imparted by Hon. N. W. Rowell to a deputation of prominent men here. Mr. Rowell said that the object of his trip was to secure data relative to the status of the R. N. W. M. P. so that the Government might know how to deal with the situation.

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Miners of Fernie and Michel Refuse to Resume on Old Basis

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 21.—Without a dissenting voice in mass meeting Fernie and Michel miners have rejected the proposals of Minister of Mines William Shewan and will accept no compromise measure.

The local union executive here last night when it became known that the basis of settlement of the strike was embodied in the immediate resumption of work on the old basis, pending the finding of a proposed commission of three which must report within thirty days, expressed objection, stating that the men, it was believed, would accept no compromise from the single shift system. This sentiment was fully borne out in mass meetings.

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ALLENBY'S VICTORY.

Largely through the masterly employment of cavalry, General Allenby has opened the campaigning season in Palestine with a victory north of Jerusalem, which may result in the annihilation of the Turkish forces between the Jordan and the Mediterranean and the early liberation of the greater part of the Holy Land from Ottoman tyranny.

Before the main attack was delivered mounted troops pushed northward west of the Jordan and cut the communications between that river and Nablus, the terminus of a short railroad running from Jerusalem, which the Turks were using as a base. This accomplished, the infantry struck heavily between Rafat and the Mediterranean, overrunning the enemy's defensive positions. Retreating, the Turks found both flanks turned by British mounted units, one of which had advanced nineteen miles on their left, while on their right, towards the coast another, consisting of Australians, seized the village of Tul Keram and a short railroad running out of it, thus preventing retreat over that means to the north.

The principal avenues of retirement for the Turkish forces in Palestine are across the Jordan to the Hedjaz railroad, the important line thirty miles east of the river running northward through Damascus to Aleppo beyond which it connects with the Bagdad railroad. Several branches shoot out from the Hedjaz road westward to the coast, and it is over these that the Turks receive their supplies and must retreat when defeated on the main battleground between the Jordan and the Mediterranean.

But not only has communication between the present Turkish front and the Jordan been destroyed, but the outlet farther north has been blocked by the Arab troops under the King of Hedjaz. These have swooped upon the Hedjaz railroad at Deraa, east of the sea of Tiberias, and destroyed the branch which runs from that point across the Jordan into Galilee as well as the main line north and south of Deraa. That is to say, not only will the Turks be unable to turn eastward across the Jordan and reach the Hedjaz road at Deraa, but it will be impossible for them to obtain reinforcements by this means.

Two other spurs run to the coast through northern Palestine from the Hedjaz artery, but they are a long way from the retreating enemy, a very small part of whom is likely to reach the nearest one. Allenby's victory promises to be even more complete than that of General Maude at Kut, which decided the fate of Mesopotamia, and it was won in very much the same way.

Although Allenby's army is largely British, it has an international aspect from the participation of French and Italian units. Italy has been represented by one of her world-famed Bersaglieri units and the Commander-in-Chief now speaks of the participation of French soldiers. Perhaps before the campaign has been completed the United States also will have representation in Palestine. This means that the Allies regard themselves in the light of joint guardians of that sacred soil, which under their protection will be colonized and developed by its rightful owners after it has been emancipated from the control of the Porte.

GREAT INDUSTRY PERISHING.

The condition of the Fraser fisheries, as startlingly described by Mr. Babcock and reported in this paper a few days ago, prompts the fervent hope that an effective remedy will arise from the deliberations of the Joint Commission composed of Sir Douglas Hazen and the Hon. W. C. Redfield. Such remedy will have to be drastic, perhaps to the point of prohibiting salmon fishing in southern waters altogether for a term of years, while heroic measures should be adopted for the restoration of the spawning grounds to their old fertility. Otherwise the great industries dependent upon the Fraser river fisheries shortly will be in the class of the dodo.

The big rock slide in connection with the Canadian Northern construction work in 1913 is responsible for hastening the decline of the Fraser fisheries, although in any case, unless a policy of conservation were agreed upon by Canada and the United States the salmon would have disappeared altogether before long. However, some hundreds of thousands were expended in clearing the rock and debris and opening a way for the fish to get to the spawning grounds in the upper reaches, but they are not taking advantage of it. Perhaps a complete cessation of this industry for a term of years will ensure the restoration of the Fraser fisheries to its former world-famed status. It is certainly worth trying as part of a policy of conservation applied to our fisheries in general.

THE "HIGH SEAS FLEET."

In 1893 Spain sent her navy across the Atlantic to what was practically the American battle-zone, to engage the American fleet. This was sound naval policy, even though the inferiority of the Spanish fleet in certain important particulars was clearly manifest. If the American navy had been beaten an American army could not have been conveyed to Cuba and Spain would have won a tremendous advantage.

In 1904 Russia sent her Baltic fleet half way round the world to fight the Japanese navy in the Far East. This also was sound naval policy. If the Japanese fleet had been beaten the communications of the Japanese armies in Manchuria would have been severed and the advantages they had enjoyed in this respect would have been transferred to their enemy.

Both Spain and Russia used all the sea-power they possessed, regardless of the odds against them, in attempts to improve their military positions. That, of course, is what a navy is for. It is the sea flank of a country's war forces, and without that flank an army is at a great disadvantage.

The German High Seas fleet is the second fleet in size in the world, yet so far it is as useless to Germany as a factor in this war as the Kaiser's yacht "Hohenzollern." Instead of being used in an attempt to aid the German army, it is really an encumbrance, for it diverts men and materials which the army vitally needs. The German army is being forced back with enormous losses, and the forces opposed to it are growing by 300,000 men and vast quantities of supplies a month. The time is not far distant when those foes will be standing at the very borders of Germany. Yet the German navy makes no attempt to change this situation, which menaces Germany's very heart, by stopping the "vital forces streaming across the Atlantic," to quote the Kaiser a few months ago.

Obviously, this state of affairs cannot continue. The German army will not tolerate it. The bitterness over the inactivity of the naval forces which has existed among the German land forces will grow with every fresh reverse inflicted upon them by Foch. There have been not a few demands by German army men that the High Seas fleet either should attempt to justify its existence or dismantle itself and send its men and guns to the West Front.

The pressure of events on land, therefore, will send the German High Seas fleet out to try to perform the function for which it was created, and without which it is nothing but a ponderous joke.

OVER 300,000 A MONTH.

The announcement of General March, United States Chief of Staff, that the number of American troops embarked for overseas since the republic entered the war now exceeds 1,750,000 shows there has been no diminution in the flow of these reinforcements to the theatres of war. Three weeks ago the total was about 1,500,000, so it is plain that these troops are pouring across at the average rate of more than 80,000 per week or over 320,000 a month. There is good reason to expect that this total will be exceeded in the next few weeks in view of certain changes affecting general transportation across the Atlantic for that period recently initiated by the authorities.

The number of American troops overseas probably will exceed 2,000,000 by the middle of October, and it is evidently the intention of the United States to have 3,000,000 men in Europe by the end of the year or shortly afterwards. The programme recently outlined by General March is for an army overseas of more than 4,000,000, apart from casualties and wastage, by mid-summer, and to carry this out it will be necessary to maintain a consistent monthly embarkation average of 250,000. This will call for a constantly-increasing strain upon shipping, for, of course, the problem of supply grows with the number of troops sent overseas. But that difficulty will be surmounted, as all other difficulties have been, by the resourcefulness of the Allies.

The various names for Vancouver Island which have been suggested so far have been justly criticized. Well, here is one beyond criticism—Uchucklesit Island. As it is sneezingly pronounced it should appeal particularly to victims of hay fever.

General Pershing was advised by General de Castelnau in planning and executing the destruction of the St. Mihiel salient. De Castelnau is the great French soldier who held the heights of Nancy in 1914 and subsequently commanded the army group from Verdun to Alsace. He knows that front as no other general knows it. He was Chief of Staff to Joffre.

The German semi-official statement to the inhabitants of Metz that this fortress has been in range of French guns for four years is quite correct. French artillery at Pont a Mousson could have dropped shells into the city any time, for it was only sixteen miles distant. But French gunners did not want to bombard Metz for political and sentimental purposes. The Americans, however, are in a different position and will give Metz and its girdle of fortresses a lively time.

ALLIED STAR NOW IN THE ASCENDANCY

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first part of July they rapidly moved up to the battle zone.

The sanguinary check of the German offensive east of Montdidier gave the Allies hope that the German tide would be safely stemmed, and this feeling was increased during the succeeding three or four weeks by a series of local actions along the front from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry by which the Germans were driven back steadily from points of tactical value. What was not known by the lay world was that, by these very actions Marshal Foch virtually forced the Germans to attack somewhere in the Marne region, where preparations were made for a new phase of the struggle.

"Offensive of Peace."
On July 15 the Germans made a new drive, called by them "the offensive of peace," from Chateau-Thierry eastward far into the Champagne sector. No sooner had the news of the attack reached the world than the tidings came that the French, Italian and American lines, subjected to assault, were standing firmly in every vital point of the front and that it was only by the greatest effort the Germans pounded their way ahead in the region southwest of Rheims and astride the Marne west of Epernay.

The Allies had solved the German system of offense, and were able to hold their ground. On July 18 Marshal Foch launched an attack which changed the whole complexion of the situation. From Fontenoy, on the Aisne, west of Soissons, to Chateau-Thierry, on the Marne, the German lines were torn to pieces, and the Marne salient threatened to collapse. It was only by the most savage fighting that the Germans succeeded in saving their army from disaster and retreated across the Vesle River.

Sent Reeling Back.
On August 8 the French and British stormed the German lines in Picardy from the Aisne River to Moreuil, north of Montdidier, and sent the enemy reeling back toward the Somme. The next day the French crushed in the German front south of Montdidier, and then, making their lines with those of the British further north, forced the invaders back.

Less than two weeks later the German lines southwest of Arras were attacked, and these gave way, and the forces holding them joined their comrades further north in a retreat which has now virtually reached the German lines as they were on March 21, from Arras to the Chemin-des-Dames.

The Germans then began a withdrawal from the Flanders salient, and they are nearly back to the lines from which they sallied late in April.

Hindenburg Line.
Thus far the Allied drive might have been considered in the light of defensive operations, but the work has not ceased with the retreat of the enemy. His positions along the Hindenburg Line east of Arras have been wrested from him, while farther south, near St. Quentin the British have, in recent days, fought their way into the enemy's rear, where he had planned to stand on the defensive.

The first American field army has obliterated the St. Mihiel salient and straightened the line east of Verdun, and now stands before Metz, into which American shells are falling.

Before the Allies there now stands the great lines constructed by the Germans during four years of warfare. These are vast field fortifications which stretch from the North Sea with few interruptions to the Swiss frontier. They are constructed with all the science at the command of the General Staff and present a formidable barrier to further Allied attacks.

Six months of warfare, of motion, however, has taught the Allies that a trench is no stronger than the troops that man it. In this fact lies the hope of the Entente nations. New methods of attack, the employment of tanks and a higher morale than ever before in the history of the war will be relied upon to force new retreats.

Last War Checks.
Germany has lost her chance to force peace upon the Allies before the American armies entered the fight with all their strength. This was her hope in March. Losses of a serious nature were suffered by the Allies during the long battle, but they have been more than doubly offset by the incoming American legions. Germany's losses, on the other hand, cannot be made good. The great strategic divisions have been up and seeming victories turned into defeats, have sapped the morale of the German agencies which to-day are on the defensive everywhere.

BULGARIAN POSITIONS ARE NOW MENACED FROM THE ADRIATIC TO SALONICA

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than two miles from the British lines east of Epehy.

Near Bellengise Field - Marshal Haig's men are also working towards the coast, which probably forms an important part of the Hindenburg defenses in this region. Around Gauche Wood, north of Epehy, the British have repulsed German attacks.

South of St. Quentin the French have followed up the capture of Esigney-le-Grand by forcing the Germans to give up Benay and by making progress North of the village. The terrain here is difficult, but the French advance has been steady throughout the week.

Fighting along the American front in Lorraine is of minor nature. Allied forces in Russia have routed the Bolsheviks on the northern front. Petrograd dispatches stated the Bolshevik retreat was caused by the trachery of Lethish regiments, which refused to fight against the British.

The Letts have heretofore been the staunchest supporters of the Bolsheviks.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 21, 1893.

E. J. O'Sullivan, head of the Victoria Business College, was presented last night by his pupils with a magnificent gold and diamond locket and an address.

There are already over 100 names on the Merchants' Exchange Club list. Tenders are being received by the Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works for the erection of a public school building at Strawberry Vale.

Some time during last night one of the hatchways of the schooner Ocean Belle, lying at Grant's Wharf, was forced open and 177 sealskins stolen. The skins were worth \$2,000.

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The Government and the fuel controllers of the United States and Canada are urging the people on patriotic grounds, to conserve gasoline, and the best way to effect this saving, it is thought will be to abolish, by voluntary measures, the practice of Sunday motoring.

Military Cars.
That the save-gas movement is gaining ground in this city is further evidenced in the measures being adopted here by the military authorities. In a recent district order the following clause appeared: The Militia Council has decided that gasoline and oil will not be provided at public expense to officers and others who use their privately owned motor cars in the public service.

LETTERS

FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor, On August 28 a meeting of delegates of various organizations was held in the rooms of the W. V. A. to consider the question of the welfare of sailors' and soldiers' dependents, at which the following resolution was introduced:

"This 'representative' gathering of citizens is in favor of holding a demonstration to urge upon the Dominion Government the need of an increase in the separation allowances of sailors' and soldiers' dependents, and the provision of free medical service."

This resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the delegates would report to their organizations and reconvene at the call of the chair.

In accordance with this resolution a meeting is called for Monday at 8 p.m. in the large hall, Belmont Building (entrance - Humboldt Street), to ratify or amend it as may be deemed advisable, and appoint necessary committees.

All organizations, whether represented at the previous meeting or not, are urgently requested to send two delegates. The question is a national one and the combined weight of all organizations, patriotic, business, social, fraternal, service and any others in sympathy with the movement is essential to success.

H. W. HART.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1918.

Entente Forces now Operating on Dwina Inflict Big Losses

London, Sept. 21.—Entente naval units and Allied troops operating along the River Dwina, in Northern European Russia, have sunk two enemy ships and have captured three guns, the British War Office reported to-day. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy by the Entente Allies.

Able to Leave Hospital.—The friends of M. C. Cameron, of 1129 McKenzie Street, will be glad to learn that Mr. Cameron is now at home again after five months in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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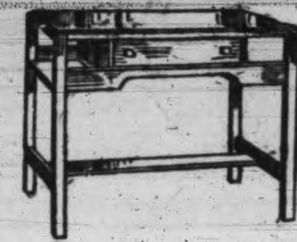
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This can often be done by means of insurance. If a man has real estate, etc., free, to the amount of \$5,000, he should carry at least \$5,000 insurance. If his property that is free amounts to \$3,000, at least \$7,000 should be carried. Write for particulars of Mutual policies.

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Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace, of Calgary, are visiting the city, and during their stay are guests at the Glenelg Inn.

Mrs. Camble and Miss Geraldine Camble, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bell, of Powell River, are visiting in Vancouver for a few days, and will shortly come to this city for a vacation.

Miss Margaret Greig returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a vacation in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Miss Marion Barram.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brookhouse, of Vancouver, accompanied by their daughter Elise, are visiting in the city as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Cox.

The Rev. Robert and Mrs. Hughes returned to the Esquimalt Naval and Military Methodist parsonage last night from Brentwood, where they have been holding for the past three weeks.

An informal conference of the executive of the Local Council officers, representatives and conveners of standing committees and the executive of the Municipal Chapter, L.O.E.E., will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday next, September 25, at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Angus, of Seattle, who have spent the past few months on the British Columbia mainland, are now visiting their relations, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews, 31 San Juan Avenue. They are visiting the beauty spots of the island, prior to their departure by auto to Southern California, where they intend spending the winter.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Nellie McClung will be interested to know that word has been received that her son, Jack McClung, has won his commission on the field of battle. Lieut. McClung left Canada about two years ago as a private with the Princess Patricia. Although he is only twenty-one years of age he has had three birthdays in the trenches. Lieut. McClung is now on leave in London after taking part in the recent heavy fighting.

Sixty-two French girls, an advance guard of 130 who have been awarded scholarships in American colleges as part of a movement to strengthen the ties of Franco-American relationship, arrived in New York recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stock Miller, of Denver, and Dean Mary L. Deane, of Carlton College, Minnesota. The colleges will be matriculated in colleges in various sections of the country. Among the colleges to which the students will go are Whitman College, Walla Walla; Baker University, Kansas; Washburn College, Kansas; Mills College, California, and Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

An enjoyable card party was held in the R. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening by the Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome clock to Mr. Cameron, a returned soldier, as a token of appreciation from the members for his kindness in making.

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STRIKING COSTUMES AT MASQUERADE DANCE

Nearly Three Hundred at Army and Navy Veterans' Dance Yesterday

Pierrot and pierrette, clown and jester, Indian maid and Siwash squaw, an representatives of most of the Allies were among the heterogeneous collection of characters adopted by the dancers at the masquerade dance at the Alexandra House last night. The affair, which was held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, proved a big success both from the spectacular and social points of view, and as a result it is anticipated that the Veterans' fund will be augmented by a handsome sum.

Much amusement was created by the efforts on the part of many of the dancers to guess at the identity of partners, hidden beneath mask and the disguise of a fancy dress. The entrance of a weird figure garbed like a scarecrow and with the cryptic sign on the back, "A scarecrow nurse to scare the enemy," caused much speculation, as did also the Indian squaw with staff and clam basket on her back. Nearly three hundred were in attendance, of whom perhaps half were in fancy costume, and the scene was a gay one.

The grand march took place at 10.30 and Mrs. A. B. Hodgins, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and Miss Nicholson found the task of judging the costumes no sinecure, so bewildering was the array. So close in the running for the prize for the best Allies' costume were three of the fair dancers that they were asked to draw for the prize. Miss Jessie Chapman as "Belgium," secured the first prize, the other two competitors being Mrs. Mitchell as "Canada" and Miss Violet Wright as the United States. For the best male costume representing the Allies, B. Olson took the first prize as a U. S. naval officer. In the section for the best sustained character, Mrs. John W. Black as a Crusader took first and second prizes, respectively, while Mrs. Ralph Harvey as the scarecrow, and Miss Mary Shoarer as a knockabout comedian with grotesque make-up, were awarded the prizes in the best comic section.

Much pleasure was added to the evening by the very excellent programme of music furnished by the Army and Navy Veterans' band under the leadership of Sergt. Will Edmunds. Following the award of the prizes by Mrs. Hodgins, an exodus was made from the ball-room to the downstairs cafe, where under the direction of Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Mesdames Haggard, Trickett and Smith, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, delicious refreshments were served at flower-decked tables. M. W. Thompson, secretary of the social committee of the Veterans' club, officiated as M. C. during the evening, and with Sergt. Major Merryweather and Sergt. Stockman, of the committee, received many congratulations upon the success of the affair.

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Seattle has joined the campaign for the salvaging of fruit stones and shells which has been carried on in Eastern cities during the summer. Every man, woman and child in the city to take part in the movement.

Red, white and blue barrels in which the stones may be deposited, stand in the entrances to all the department stores. These, when full, will be collected by the salvage department of the Seattle Chapter of the Red Cross, which is co-operating with the United States Food Administration.

Two hundred peach or plum stones or seven pounds of nut shells will make carbon enough to supply a gas mask 200 hours. Millions of these masks are necessary for the army, and Uncle Sam is asking that fruit stones be saved as carefully as dollars or as jealously as life itself, since in the

final analysis, that is what the salvage means to the nation's fighters.

In Chicago the newberry collection of 18,000 fruit stones that littered the parks and streets. In Boston the manager of one department store collected as many as six barrels full of stones a day and he became known as "the peach-stone king."

Every hotel, restaurant, club and canning factory in Seattle has been asked by R. C. Beck, food administrator for Western Washington, to save pits and shells. Every citizen is requested to help along the cause.

Two important stipulations are made by the Government in regard to saving the stones and shells. The first is that the several kinds be kept separately. The second is that fruit pits be dried before they are placed in a collection receptacle. If these directions are adhered to the manufacture of carbon will be greatly facilitated.

Besides peach stones, the Government asks for apricot, cherry, plum, prune and date pits and the shells of walnuts, hickory and butternuts and the meat of the nuts as well, when they can be had.

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The war has been the cause of bringing to light many latent talents in the women of Great Britain—talents hitherto dormant because opportunity has never been afforded for their development.

"Women's inventions directly concerned with the war," said an official of the British Scientific Products Exhibition in London recently, "range from deadly gas absorbers to paper-mache spools. The latter were made by Miss Halle, and have been improved by Miss Acheson. Mrs. Mairait has done fine work in the production of vegetable dyes."

"Women are engaged in lens polishing, oxy-acetylene welding and artificial teeth and limb construction. There are women engineers, radio-graphers, printers, glass blowers, opticians, assayers, optical glass cutters, coil and condenser builders and engravers."

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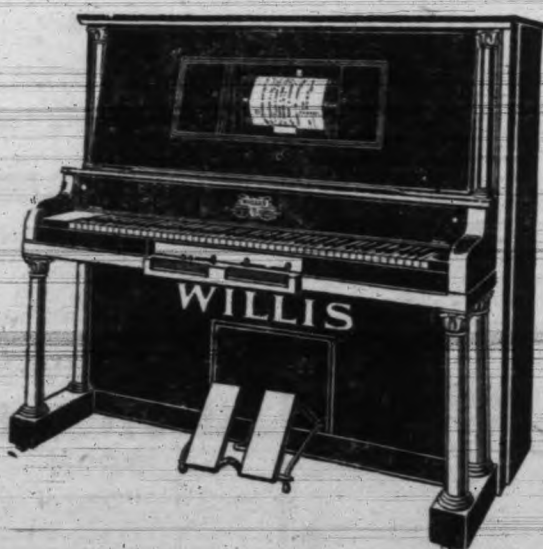
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MUSICAL PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR WINTER

First Recital by Visiting Musicians Will Occur on October 10

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club has outlined its work for the coming year. The Programme Committee, composed of Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Robert Baird (convenor), Mrs. Gideon Hicks and the Misses Ida Morris and Denise Harris, met at the home of Mrs. Nash on Wednesday afternoon to draw up the schedule of recitals. The result of this schedule promises much to the concert-going public of Victoria, who remember the series of last season. Those were all of a very high order and of sufficient diversity to prove intensely attractive. In order that the reflection might not be made that too much importance was given to assisting and not sufficient attention paid to the serious study of the works of composers and lectures or papers descriptive of them, Saturday afternoon recitals were also forthrightly at the Empress Hotel and these supplied the need which previously there seemed to have existed. These made possible more unity between the more experienced musicians and those who were beginning to "scale the heights."

It is gratifying to know that the recitals thus begun last year will be continued during the coming season, and before, will be open to all members of the club. The first recital will be held the last Saturday in September. Another feature will be the recitals which will be given under the club's auspices at various military, provincial and civic institutions during the winter. This will afford those not able to attend the regular concerts an opportunity to enjoy and profit by the programmes given.

From the schedule it would seem that the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club has set the right goal for which to move, and it is safe to predict that many new members will enrol to assist by their interest and talents. As an organization merely entertaining in character it was clearly not sufficient for the more serious mind. The student of short growth stood on the outskirts of the crowd—metaphorically speaking—and could not see over the heads. However, that is now done away with; the lack has been supplied and the people who have hitherto remained away may now prove their interest and endorse it by joining at the beginning of the season.

The first recital of the season will be held on October 10, and negotiations are now being made to bring a pianist from Seattle and a singer from Vancouver. Announcement of this in detail will appear later. November programme (Miss Morris, convenor): British music; December programme (Mrs. Gideon Hicks, convenor): Christmas carols; January—American composers; February—Scottish music; March (Mrs. Baird, convenor): The Opera; April—Folk songs and dances, special attention to be given to the dress and period to which each folk song belongs. The last programme will be the usual students' recital.

Soldiers and sailors will be admitted free of charge to all the concerts of the club. Proceeds over and above expenses will be used for patriotic purposes.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Richard Nash; first vice-president, Mrs. Duncan Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Hanning; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Ross.

ARTISTS PLANNING TO VISIT SEATTLE

Seattle Ladies' Musical Club Give Names of Visiting Solo Musicians

John McCormack, Joseph Hofmann, Mme. Frances Alda, Fritz Kreisler, head the list of artists who will appear in Seattle during the 1918-19 season, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The entire proceeds will be devoted to war work.

Anna Fittz, with Andrea de Segura, will appear October 7 at the Metropolitan Theatre. John McCormack is booked for November 21; Hofmann February 3, and Frances Alda, April 3. Anna Fittz and Andrea de Segura will make their first appearance on the Pacific Coast. Miss Fittz made a notable success in the prima donna role in the opera "Goyescas" at the New York Metropolitan in 1916. The work of the Spanish composer, Granados, was one of the most popular operas of the season.

Of John McCormack it is unnecessary to speak. Joseph Hofmann will tour only during the first three months of 1919, and Seattle is one of the few Western cities in which the famous Polish artist will appear.

Mme. Alda is considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage. She is the wife of Gatti-Casazza and has won for herself one of the high places in operatic circles.

The Ladies' Musical Club season will be formally opened Monday afternoon, September 23, with a complimentary concert at the First Baptist Church, Harvard Avenue and Seneca Street.

The first chorus rehearsal of the club will be held under the direction of Claude Madden at Chickering Hall, Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Miss Hattie Edenhoff will act as chairman of the chorus.

Officers elected for the 1918-19 season are as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. White; vice-president, Mrs. A. K. Fisk; executive secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gottstein; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hopper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. S. Tremper; treasurer, Mrs. Ivan L. Ryland. The board of trustees includes: Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Mrs. B. A. Robb, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. William Hickman Moore, Mrs. A. E. Boardman and Mrs. Henry C. Hubbard.

FAIR TO OPEN WITH COMMUNITY SING

Visitors to Home Products Exhibition to Join in Popular Choruses

In happy recognition of the community spirit which underlies the gathering of the industries of the city into the Home Products Fair to be held at the Hudson's Bay Company's Building, the managing executive of the fair have decided to inaugurate the opening with a community sing. This will be held in the fair building on the opening night, Monday, September 20, when all visitors to the fair will be asked to join in a number of popular choruses. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting of the community sing committee yesterday afternoon, and plans were formulated for the programme. As in the previous sing, Frank Sehl will lead the chorus, while the singing will be accompanied by the 5th Regiment Orchestra, which has been engaged to play each evening during the fair week. The sing will be held from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and it is hoped that every Victorian will make a special effort to be present to swell the volume of voices.

A leading vocalist will contribute a solo and the full programme, as arranged yesterday, follows:

1. "O Canada."
2. Chorus Song.
3. "Old Kentucky Home."
4. "Over There."
5. Vocal Solo.
6. "The Old Grey Bonnet."
7. "The Long Long Trail."
8. Sing, Sing, Why Shouldn't We Sing?
9. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
10. "Rule Britannia."

Programmes containing the words of these numbers will be printed and distributed at the sing.

COMMUNITY SING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Favors Identification of Church With Movement

It has been announced that on Sunday evening there will be a special service of praise in St. John's Church, the first of a series of services to be given from time to time, the special feature of which will be the congregational singing of a number of the well-known hymns of the church.

The pastor, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, believes that the movement, because of the very rich store of sacred songs and melodies which she holds in trust for the people. It is the intention to have a number of services in St. John's Church for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity of joining in these splendid old hymns and also to develop congregational singing. It must be admitted that the congregational singing of the past in churches is not as good as it ought to be, and this effort should do a great deal to improve the situation.

Jonathan Edwards, who was a great authority on singing, has said this to say on this subject: "As it is the command of God that all should sing, so all should learn to sing, as it is a thing which cannot be done decently without learning. The duty, therefore, when there is no natural inability, as there seldom is, who neglect to learn to sing, live in sin, as they neglect learning is necessary in order to their attending to one of the duties of our God's worship." These are stern and weighty words, but have their message for most church attendants. St. John's Church, with its fine organ, presided over by such a capable organist as G. J. Burnett, should prove an ideal place for the "community sing" idea and the church to work together for a high ideal as the bettering of Divine worship.

CITY MUSICAL NEWS

On October 3, Alexander Sklarevski, the Russian pianist who has recently appeared in concert at Vancouver, and who is being hailed by all who heard him as being one of the greatest pianists that has ever visited that city, will appear at the Empress Hotel, when he will be assisted by Madame MacDonald, Fahey, soprano. Mr. Sklarevski is spoken of as being possessed of marvellous technical skill combined with rare poetic imagination and interpretative ability.

Miss Marian Heming, teacher of the Virgil Clavier Method, announces a recital of her pupils to take place on the evening of November 8, at the Empress Hotel. Miss Heming's work along educational lines is well-known, and many will remember the students' recitals given at St. Margaret's School last winter, which had for their object a keener appreciation of the classics, and a better knowledge of how to listen to good music. Full particulars of the programme will be made in detail later.

The announcement has been made that a recital of pupils of teachers of the B. C. Academy of Music will be given during the latter part of October at the Princess Theatre. This event will be looked forward to with much pleasure, the superior quality of the work done by these teachers having already been frequently demonstrated.

It was said of a certain composer that what he borrowed from life he restored to music. That is a splendid way of putting it.

CHOIR WILL PRESENT HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

First Presbyterian Church Augmented Choir to Give Oratorio at Christmas

The presentation of Handel's fine oratorio "Judas Maccabeus" by a specially augmented choir at the First Presbyterian Church is still fresh in the memory of all who were so fortunate as to hear it, and in view of this and other choral triumphs, the news that the choir is to produce another oratorio will be hailed with delight in music-loving circles. Under the direction of Jackson Hanby, Choirmaster of the Church, assisted by H. Charlesworth, the organist, this aggregation of vocalists will present Handel's "The Messiah" at Christmas.

For this musical feast the choir will be increased to one hundred voices, and several of the leading soloists of the coast will undertake the solos. Mr. Hanby expects to receive copies of the score within a few days, when rehearsals will at once commence. In addition to this ambitious undertaking the choir is to render Dubois's cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and although this will not be presented until Easter next, rehearsals will commence in the near future in order to attain that standard of perfection for which this choir is justly famed.

TONES AND SEMI TONES

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, completed in July last his thirtieth year as head of that institution.

An incident is related by Sir Frederick Bridge, which illustrates the fact that musical erudition is found in most unlooked for places at times. Once, when going to the scene of his work, he was entertained by a cabbie, who called his attention to the performance of a work by a comparatively new composer, stating that it was of unusual merit. It so happened that Sir Frederick had not heard of the work, although the world and he have heard of it since, and said so, whereupon the man pulled the score out of his pocket and said: "Here it is, would you care to look through it?"

One is reminded of a conversation once heard in Queen's Hall between two miners who were listening to Mendelssohn's Concerto. One was a frequent attendant at the concerts—that was plain to be seen—and the other, an equally musical, had an evidently masterful couple of seasons, as the other was giving him a resume of the works performed. In the lull between the various movements, the former elaborated on what was to come, and the knowledge displayed was of such a character as to make one wonder how and where that knowledge had been acquired. After all, it was about which to wonder. A reading, listening and observing public can absorb the elements which make for finest culture, and where the best artists, the most complete libraries and galleries are to be found, plus an atmosphere where one is almost compelled to imbibe knowledge, it is small wonder if the "man in the street" has a keen appreciation of the fine arts.

An amusing anecdote is told by a local musician of Sir Frederick Bridge and the manner in which he dealt with some members of the Royal Choral Society while a rehearsal was in progress at the Albert Hall. After a while one would leave, and then another, presumably to "catch a bus" for some suburb, or for some other reason known only to themselves. Finally, as several more began an exodus, Bridge laid down his baton, picked up his overcoat and putting it on said: "Well, if this place is not good enough for you, it's not good enough for me. I'm going home." The members sat down; the practice went on and after that early departure were unknown.

Sir Michael Costa, the celebrated conductor and composer of "El" and "Nauman," had the reputation of seeing the amusing side of his work as well as being deeply conscious of the dignity which it should be treated. A rehearsal to the members of his orchestra and chorus, was a serious matter and not to be lightly considered. They enjoyed a laugh occasionally, though, as this story will show. The Kube Festival Choir was rehearsing "The Masses" had been trying the patience of the conductor almost beyond endurance. Time after time, instead of carefully observing the markings, they persisted in attacking the "piano" passages with such volume and vigor of tone that at last Costa exclaimed in alarm: "My good men, do, do consider yourselves! If you sing like that when it is marked 'piano,' what will you do when it is 'forte'! You will burst!"

In making comment on the luxury tax proposed to be placed by the British Government on various articles—furs, jewelry, private cars, pianos, etc.—although no definite expression of opinion has been made by well-known piano manufacturers, it has been pointed out, however, that there was a mistaken impression abroad that a reason of the large sums which certain classes of the community are earning more instruments are being sold now than before the war. The fact of the matter, the representative of one firm observed, "is that we have not got the pianos to sell. The pianos which are being turned out now do not number more than one-tenth of the pre-war figure, by reason of the scarcity of materials and workmen. What we want to do is to win the war, and most people are prepared to do anything to bring this about. A piano, however, in these days can hardly be regarded as a luxury, and I am inclined to think that it would be going too far to do more than impose a tax on a piano beyond a certain price."

The promenade concert at the Queen's Hall have begun earlier than usual this summer, August 10 being the opening date. The series is to last



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ten weeks, with Sir Henry Wood conducting. M. Moissewitsch and Mme. Lailla Miranda were engaged for the first concert and many other artists have been scheduled to appear. Among the novelties to be produced are a number of works by American composers. Mr. Arthur Beckwith is the principal violin and Mr. Frederick Kidzie is the organist, while during the first month as many as forty-seven different soloists are to perform in one capacity or another.

The programme for the promenade concerts have now been issued. The new works that are to be performed during the series are not so numerous as was expected—twelve in all—but they will add the elements of novelty and freshness to the scheme. British music will be represented by five new compositions, including an orchestral suite by Felix White, entitled "Impressions of England"; Howard Carr's three "Sketches for Orchestra"; Ernest Austin's "Stella-Mary Dances"; Frederick Laurence's "Legend" (No. 2) for orchestra; and a "Tone Poem" by Joseph Speight. Three American novelties are to be given, comprising a humorous suite, "Adventure in a Perambulator," by John Alden Carpenter; a "Comedy Overture on Negro Themes," by Henry F. Gilbert; and "Two Indian Dances," by Charles Sanford Skilton. Italian music will be represented by Malipiero's "Impressioni del Vero," and a scherzo from Scen-

trino's "Sinfonia-Matinesca." The only French work that comes within this category is Duparc's "Aux Etoiles," and the Swiss composition, which completes the twelve novelties, is an allegory for orchestra by Jacques-Dalcroze. The programmes are on the old familiar lines. Monday remains for war evenings, and the Beethoven symphonies will be played in the course of the "classical" Friday evenings as usual.

ORGAN RECITAL TO-MORROW.

The following programme will be given on Sunday evening, September 22, at 7:10 p.m., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the organist, Dr. J. E. Watson. This is the first of a series of recitals to be given during the winter season:

(a) Concert Overture.....E. d'Evry
(b) Elegie.....Frederick Hatch
(c) Nocturne in B Flat.....J. E. Watson

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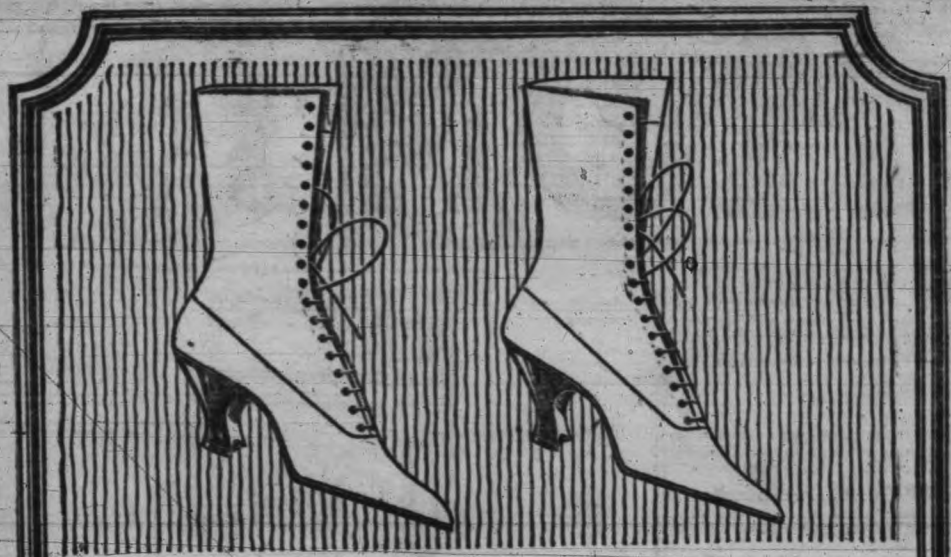
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THE KIDNEYS AND THEIR FUNCTION.

The Kidneys are classified among the most vital organs of the body; and the importance of taking the greatest care of them—cannot be accentuated too strongly.

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The duty of the Kidneys is to filter the blood and keep it freed from the poisonous waste that is being constantly thrown off by the body and collected up by the blood stream. The Kidneys—two in number—are situated just over the hips in the small of the back. Each Kidney is composed of a mass of fine spongy tissues that are fed by a multitude of minute blood vessels.

These blood vessels are so small that they separate the blood into thin thread-like streams, and make it easy

for it to filter through the tissues. This filtering process removes the impurities and waste matter.

You can readily understand, then, that when for any reason at all, the Kidneys become congested and due to this congestion fail to filter the uric acid and other impurities from the blood, trouble starts. All the poisons that otherwise would have been expelled from the body now remain in the blood stream and circulate through the system again. In a short time these impurities lodge in joints and muscles, setting up infection and fostering disease. Poisoning of the blood stream is the direct cause of most suffering to-day. We have studied the cause of these afflictions, let us go further and learn how to detect them before they get a fatal grip on the system.

THE SYMPTOMS.

The first evidences of poison in the blood are headaches, followed by dizziness, and a general feeling of lassitude. The affected person feels drowsy, dopy and listless. This state is followed by the chief danger signal—that pain in the back—when it comes—be warned, for your health is in danger. If this pain in the back is allowed to continue, Painful Urination and Brick Dust Deposits will likely follow. With some people the joints and ankles begin to swell, and evidences of Rheumatism are noticeable.

Kidney troubles soon tell upon the appearance—a gradual wasting away is noticed, the skin becomes sallow and drawn, dark circles begin to appear under the eyes, while deep wrinkles mar the features, and the whole aspect of the person is one of depression and lifelessness.

The symptoms stated above are the

ones most generally noticed; there are others. Nature gives plenty of warning that she is in trouble. It is for you to heed her signals of distress and assist her in remedying the defect. If you don't—your suffer for kidney derangements soon change to chronic complaints, and chronic complaints bring suffering untold.

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Kept Disorderly House.—For being the keeper of a disorderly house in which drinking was permitted, Frank Ocker was sentenced to a fine of \$50

or thirty days by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Charge Dismissed.—The charge against Oscar Markanton of failing, as a licensed second-hand dealer, to report articles purchased by him, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

PRIMATE OF CANADA

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON

who welcomed the Governor-General on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the General Synod in Toronto this week. His Grace contributed several very powerful and practical addresses on the subject of the post-bellum problems of the Church of England during the sessions of the Synod.

TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF VANCOUVER PASTOR

Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell Ordained and Married Fifty Years Ago

Members of local Baptist circles will be interested to hear that the venerable Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Vancouver, is making preparations fittingly to celebrate the jubilee of his pastorate, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, who in August attained the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and of his marriage. Special services, at which Mrs. Macdonald Fahey is to sing, will be held on Sunday, while social functions will be held in the church on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are natives of Glenora, County, coming from that part which is known as the Indian Lands. Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Margaret McIntyre. She was a popular school teacher and also a writer of literary distinction, and has been a wonderful helpmeet to her husband throughout all their busy years. While Dr. Campbell was yet a lad he went to Woodstock, Ontario, to prepare for the profession of law, but began preaching while he was yet in his teens.

During his early ministry in Ontario, beginning with Chatham, in addition to his pastorate, he was also secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society for Ontario and Quebec for seven years, and is the only surviving founder of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission among the United States.

During the fifty years of his ministry he received between three and four thousand members into the churches of which he was pastor, and of this number between two and three thousand were by baptism. In all these years he was only on two Sundays unable to meet his appointments on account of slight indisposition.

Successful Author.

Besides frequent contributions from his pen to magazines, he is the author of two volumes of sermons. The first, entitled "New Year and Lenten Sermons," had a large sale. The other volume, entitled "The Palmers Letters," published in London, has gone through many editions and is an original translation from the Greek of the letters to the churches in Revelations made by Dr. Campbell, which has been greatly admired for its freshness and beauty. Dr. Campbell has been twice elected Moderator before colleges and student bodies. He has travelled extensively, visiting Palestine and other eastern countries, and has been repeatedly called to preach in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, and other prominent churches.

Dr. Campbell delivered the peroration at the funeral of the late Premier Brewster.

He is a graduate of Woodstock College and also an honor graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, having specialized in philosophy and Oriental languages. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Central University of Iowa and also by McMaster University, Toronto. He is also a fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London.

His only surviving daughter has her home in New York, while their only son, a prominent surgeon of New York, and their only grandson, a student, are both serving in France.

St. Paul's "Willing Workers"—Pursuant to action by the Kirk Session, the children's church attendance department of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, has been reorganized by members of Miss Jean McGowan's "Willing Workers." The girls announce that they will be ready on Sunday to receive all the boys and girls who may come to church.

Alleged Accident.—The case of Alexander Ronald, charged with failing to report an automobile accident in which he was concerned, was remanded until September 24 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, and that against Allen Christie of keeping a noisy rooming was similarly dealt with.

To-morrow's The City Churches

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH (Cloverdale Car Terminal)
11 A. M. "HOW TO LOSE YOUR LIFE"
3 P. M., GRAND S. S. RALLY
Speaker—Rev. Wm. Stevenson.
7.30 P. M., "A TRUE PATRIOT"
Preacher—Morning and Evening, the Pastor, Mr. Theodore Habersham.

B. C. DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Methodist Church Representatives Will Meet October 2 in Hamilton

The quadrennial meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Hamilton, Ont., commencing October 2.

The delegates from British Columbia, who were elected last May at the time of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conference in Wesley Church, Vancouver, are all preparing to travel east to attend the sessions.

Many of the laymen elected will, unfortunately, not be able to attend, so that it is not expected that there will be a full representation from British Columbia.

The conference is composed of ministers and laymen, elected in equal numbers in the proportion of one for every twelve ministers in the annual conference. On this basis the British Columbia Conference is entitled to twelve representatives of each minister and laymen.

The following were elected last May: Ministers—Robert J. McIntyre, Albert E. Hetherington, Albert M. Sanford, Wilford J. Sippel, Stanley S. Osterhout, B. Cortland Freeman, Robt. Wilkinson, Osbert M. Sanford, Ernest Thomas, James H. White, Frank W. Hardy, W. L. Lacey Hall; reserve delegates, R. W. Lacey, Arthur E. Roberts, Wesley W. Abbott.

Laymen—John Nelson, George Bell, W. H. Stevens, William Manson, Geo. Copeland, R. H. Cairns, W. E. Pinching, J. W. Jones, J. R. Brown, C. E. Mahon, Joseph Patrick, F. R. Wright; reserve delegates, G. R. Gordon, Geo. Woods, William Savage.

The conference in Hamilton is expected to be a very important one, as many questions of reconstruction will be discussed. There is a movement on foot to establish a department of finance for the church, to which all matters of financial expenditure will be referred. There is also a proposition to amalgamate some of the existing departments of the church for the purpose of economy and efficiency, and this will arouse considerable discussion.

Among the officers of the General Conference who have died since the last meeting are Rev. Dr. Griffin, who for so long was in charge of the superannuation fund of the church, and Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., the very efficient home mission secretary. These two offices will be filled by the electoral vote of the whole delegation. Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the church, will preside. Four years ago he shared this honor with the veteran Dr. Carman, who was that year made General Superintendent emeritus, and who passed away later.

IS GOING OVERSEAS

Rev. A. H. Sovereign Has Accepted Appointment With Military Y. M. C. A.

Rev. A. H. Sovereign, one of Vancouver's best known and most popular clergymen, is to leave shortly for France in connection with military Y. M. C. A. work.

Recently a cable was received from overseas requesting the services of Rev. Mr. Sovereign, and arrangements have been completed whereby he is to leave Vancouver on October 22 for Toronto, where he will receive his orders for overseas.

Mr. Sovereign is a graduate of Toronto University in honor philosophy, leading his class throughout the entire course and winning the John Macdonald Scholarship. He is also a graduate of Wycliffe College in theology, and received the degree of B. D. from the Canadian Church. In 1913 he took a year's post-graduate course at Oxford University and at that time travelled extensively on the continent. Coming to Vancouver in 1906 as assistant at Christ Church, Mr. Sovereign was three years later chosen as the first pastor of St. Mark's Church in Kitchikan, which is now one of the largest Anglican churches of the diocese, the Sunday school being the largest in the Anglican denomination west of Winnipeg. He is greatly interested in boys' work, and is chaplain of the combined cadet corps of the city's public and high schools. Taking an active interest in child welfare, he has been often heard on public platforms. Mr. Sovereign is a prominent Mason and for several years was chaplain of Cascade Lodge.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Service to-morrow at 2 p. m. in Pemberton Memorial Chapel, nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 and 9.30 (choir). Matins, 11. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 7.30. Preacher, the Dean. Intercession service, Wednesday, 8.15 p. m.
ST. SAVOIR'S, Victoria West.—Rev. R. C. Baker, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Litany; 7.30, Sunday School; 8 p. m. Prayer.
ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street.—Rector, Rev. P. A. Chadwick, M. A. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Evensong, and instead of sermon, the singing of our best-known hymns. Soldiers and sailors especially invited. Next Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Gowen.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets.
11 a. m.—REV. J. JOHNSTON
7.30 p. m.—REV. A. E. EASON Subject: "The Proving of Faith"

First Presbyterian Church
Corner of Fisgard and Quadra. Minister, REV. J. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A.
11 a. m. "HATH GOD SAID?"
7.30 p. m. "WHAT DO THE OLD-TIME PROPHETS SAY ABOUT THIS WAR?"
STRANGERS AND VISITORS—COME AND WELCOME

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Henry and Mary, Victoria West
DR. MACLEAN
10.30 The King's Business
7.30 ABOUT CANNIBALS

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7.30 p. m. "SOME LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS."
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10 a. m.—United Class. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. Soldiers, Sailors and Strangers heartily invited

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Fairfield District. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.
11 a. m.—"HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS."
2.30 p. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.
7.30 p. m.—"HOW TO KEEP OUT OF HELL."
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2 P. M.—School.
8.45 P. M.—Young People's Bible Class.
7 p. m. Bright Gospel Service
Speaker: MR. GEORGE STEWART
8.15 P. M.—Open air meeting, corner View and Broad Streets.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON
Morning, 11—RELIGION AND SCIENCE AND THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.
Afternoon, 2.30—SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.
Evening, 7.30—THE LEGACY THE OLD ARE LEAVING TO THE YOUNG TO-DAY.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—ANNUAL REUNION. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

PRESBYTERIAN
GORDON—Tillicum and Walter. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Prayer for a Revival." Preacher, D. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—2355 Stanley Ave. Rev. W. Joseph McCoy, M.A., Minister. Sabbath School, 9.45 a. m. Morning service 11, subject, "The Child Joy." Evening, 7.30, subject, "Jesus, the First Begotten of the Dead."
Y. W. C. A.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 912 Douglas Street. Service for young women, 4.30 p. m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome.
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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.
NEW THOUGHT
NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE—Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Manifesting God's Marvellous Works." At 8 p. m., Rev. E. J. Bowden, M.A., will speak.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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10 a. m.—Bible School
11 a. m.—Public Worship "THE GOLD OF GODLINESS."
7.30 p. m.—Public Worship "LIGHT IN DARKNESS."
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7.30 p. m. "THE PURPOSEFUL LIFE"
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North Saanich Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held on Thursday in the small Berquist Hall, Strine, there being a fair attendance of enthusiastic members. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman was the unanimous choice to represent the Vancouver Island Institute district on the Advisory Board. The members were particularly eager as to the new work of the Navy League, that of collecting superfluous clean clothing and the tops of hosiery to be made up and sent to England for the use of dependents of the mercantile man. A committee was formed for this work. Mrs. Simister and Mrs. Ingledew were appointed delegates to the conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes to be held October 29, 30 and 31. It was also decided to give the returned soldiers of Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital a substantial Thanksgiving dinner on October 14 by way of showing a little appreciation for the returned warriors. It will be followed by a social evening.

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Victoria has a soldier, a veteran of several years' standing, wounded in the firing line, an artist of the Balmis-father order, who like the originator of the famous cartoons on trench life, has developed since he entered the war some of the same ideas who stand on a lecture platform and tell from his own actual experiences why America should throw every energy into a final and decisive victory over the Kaiser and his forces.

Realizing this would be an attractive feature of the Liberty Drive to be conducted in the State of Idaho, W. Freeman journeyed all the way from his state to induce the veteran, Lieut. J. Coleman, to take the trip and talk to the people of Idaho to induce them to bring out their pocket books and sign big checks for Liberty bonds.

Three other veterans, patients at Irving House Hospital, were also persuaded to take the trip, Captain G. R. Ellis, who was shipped while serving with the Machine Gun Section, Captain Lewis of the 42nd and Lieut. S. T. D. Evans of the 47th all men who have had exciting experiences "over there," and could appeal to the sentiments of the people of the United States and help them to loosen their purse strings for the necessities of war. All arrangements have been made for the trip subject to the sanction of the Military Authorities at Ottawa, and the Victoria officers in uniform are to take the trip and speak from the platforms of every city in Idaho. Mr. Coleman who has cultivated the art of cartooning and sketching while serving as a scout officer, will illustrate his talks with various "Blackboard" drawings and cartoons, which have already proved very popular. Sanction from Ottawa, however, has not yet come through, and it is believed that the ban has been put down on Canadian soldiers visiting the United States in uniform.

To the disappointment of the Idaho people the officers may have to make their appearance in civilian clothes, and although in any event they would undoubtedly prove a big drawing card in the United States the finer elements of stage craft might be sadly spoiled if the men are not able to appear in the uniform of which they have shown themselves so worthy to wear, and in which they would be proud to appear before an audience over the Boundary line.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

New Instruments Ordered and Changes in Accommodation Contemplated.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, held last evening, and on a recommendation contained in the report of the House Committee the Board sanctioned the purchase of an incubator and centrifuge for the laboratory.

It was also arranged that estimates be secured for the conversion of the frame building now used as a laundry into suitable sleeping quarters for the Ward maids, and other female staff. The Board expects that the new laundry will be ready for occupancy in about a week's time.

The rest of the business at the meeting was purely of a routine nature.

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AUXILIARY'S SILVER TEA A BIG SUCCESS

Many Visitors to Comrades of Great War Rooms Yesterday

An unwonted air of festivity reigned over the comfortable rooms of the Comrades of the Great War yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the silver tea held by the ladies' auxiliary. Little tables, adorned with vases of single pink asters and gypsophylla, were dotted about the room. The flags of the Allies, draped over the rostrum and the walls, lent a colorful background to the busy scene.

Business was brisk throughout the afternoon, a constant stream of members and friends of the organization, as well as a number of the Comrades, partaking of tea. Delicious war-time cakes, etc., contributed by the members were served while many of the visitors participated in the four raffish which were a feature of the afternoon. The winners of the prizes were as follows: 1st, Pte. Harris, with ticket No. 205; 2nd, Miss Grant, 1719 Bank Street, with ticket No. 75; 3rd, Comrade Murdoch, ticket No. 31; 4th, Mrs. Marvin, Fourth Street, holder of No. 376.

Altogether about \$62 will be available for the auxiliary's fund as a result of the affair. The members of the auxiliary wish to express their thanks to the following for donations of cakes, etc.: Mesdames Gray, Vincent, Goss, Lees, Wolfe, Jameson, Spouse, Ellis, Mars, Holton, Strollery, Williams, Taylor, Ward, Marshall, Warren and Mr. Carey, also to all those who assisted in any way.

SERGEANT SIMPSON

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Was Lewis Gunner With 54th Batt.; Other Local Casualties

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson, 114 Cook Street, from the War Office, that their eldest son, Lance-Corpl. Donald Ernest Simpson, Lewis gunner of the 54th, died of wounds on September 15.

He was born in Winnipeg twenty-nine years ago, and came to Victoria in 1907. He enlisted on August 15, 1915, and left Victoria with the 103rd in July, 1916, and was sent to France with the 54th Battalion. He had served seventeen months in France and was wounded last November at Passchendaele. He returned to the firing line in January. Before enlisting he was employed in the office of the B. A. Paint Co.

His brother, Lieut. John G. Simpson, who left Victoria with the 48th, has been wounded and returned to France the latter part of August, being posted to the 7th Battalion.

His sister Mary, who is a V. A. D. at York Mills Military Hospital, Brighton, Eng., had called the parents two or three days previously, stating that their son had been dangerously wounded.

A Youthful Leader

With a husband and son fighting together in the great cause, Mrs. C. C. Olson, 1064 Richmond Avenue, has received word that the latter, Sergt. Eric Olson, has died of wounds received while serving with the artillery. He left his work as an electrician here in September, 1914, and proceeded overseas with an artillery draft in December, 1915. For over two and a half years he had borne the brunt of battle, and won his promotion to the rank of sergeant as a result of his coolness under fire and aptitude as a leader, although he was only twenty-one years of age when he received the wounds which have proved fatal. His father, Pte. P. Olson, has also been over two years in the war zone, leaving Victoria with the 67th Battalion. Corpl. Olson, a brother, is in the 5th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, and has been serving his country for the last three years.

Pte. G. A. Clay.
Enlisting at the age of sixteen, Pte. G. A. Clay, better known to his friends as George Ranns, was killed in action on September 2 after three years' service. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ranns, of the "Sisters" Club, Esquimalt, B. C., who have been informed of the sad news. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenhalgh, of this city, and leaves a father, mother and brother in England to mourn his loss.

Before enlisting he was employed by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. He was educated in this city, and formerly lived in James Bay.

Gunner C. G. Geary.
Gunner Clarence George Geary was admitted to Clarendon Park Hospital, Guildford, England, on September 5, suffering from a severe case of the shingles. He joined the 5th Regiment in 1915, leaving Victoria in May, 1916, to go to Petawawa Camp for training. He is only twenty years of age, but had been in the trenches about ten months. His father and mother and a married sister now live at Union Bay. Before enlisting he was employed by Sweeney & McConnell.

Had Been Reported Killed.
Gnr. Frank Redgrave has been admitted to No. 5 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. He joined the 5th C. G. A. at the outbreak of the war, and left here in January, 1916, for overseas. He is now with the 25th Canadian Battery, C. F. A. Last November he was reported killed, but later was found, suffering from the effects of gas. In February he was wounded in the hand and side, and now for the third time he is in hospital. He is twenty-three years of age and his brother Stephen is also in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Redgrave reside at 619 Harbinger Avenue.

Gunner Robert S. S. Yates.
Gunner Robert S. S. Yates, well known among the younger people of the city, a son of J. J. Yates, of Yates & Jay, barristers, has been admitted to hospital, suffering from wounds in the face, according to information received by his parents this morning. He left Montreal in January, 1917, with a draft of the Siege Artillery from McGill, and was serving with the 10th Siege Artillery in France at the time he was wounded. He was a graduate of the Victoria High School.

NEW ASSESSMENT INCREASES RATE

Will Be 25 Mills This Year, as Against 21½ Last; Boulevard Rates

It is interesting to note the effect which the Assessment Commissioners' report to the City Council will have on the striking of the tax rate for the current year, when the assessment on land has been cut down from \$35,000,000 last year to \$45,000,000 this year.

As city officials have pointed out, there will be an inevitable increase in the rate, which, it is stated, will be twenty-five mills net, as against twenty-one and one-half last year.

The amount of money required to be raised will not be much greater, but an increase in the rate is caused by the reduction in the assessment roll of roughly eight millions under what it was last year.

A motion is before the Council respecting the boulevard tax, which, if adopted, will mean that this tax will be based on the actual cost of maintaining the boulevards for the year previous. It is believed that the tax this year will be four-fifths of a cent per square foot instead of one cent.

MORE EVIDENCE OF CHILD DELINQUENCY

Housebreaking Last Night by Gang of Boys Emphasizes Need for Action

The imperative need of the immediate adoption of stern methods for dealing with child delinquency in Victoria was strikingly emphasized last night when a gang of about thirty boys raided and broke into the home of one of the most respected residents in James Bay, a lady, whose husband was away at the time. A screen door was smashed and a quantity of food stolen.

The Girls' Bible Class of St. James' Episcopal Church, eleven in number, was being entertained to a little party at the lady's home. Just at dusk everyone was startled by the loud rattling of dishes in the kitchen, and on going out to discover the cause it was found that the screen door had been broken through, and all the cakes that had been left on the shelves taken. A moment later the sound of running feet was heard, and on going outside a gang of about thirty boys, most of whom had bicycles, were seen congregated at a safe distance. The haste of some was so precipitate that they got caught in the hedge, and it was possible, through some of the smaller boys' question, to learn the names of most of the gang.

Police Called In.
The police patrol made a quick response to a telephone call, and the department now is in possession of a complete list of the names of boys who participated in the affair. Some of the elder ones are well known to the police in connection with various other shortcomings and it appears that an extremely bad influence is being exercised by them upon the younger boys in the neighborhood.

Needless to say, the lady in question was considerably frightened as well as annoyed that a scene should occur in her home of such a nature, and one which also served to disturb the party. The deplorable and cowardly characteristics of the boys is clearly shown in the fact that they knew there was not a single member of the male sex about the place, and they deliberately carried out their scheme without worshipping about the fright they caused or what damage they did on private property," said an indignant neighbor to a Times representative.

"I noticed you had a story on child delinquency in The Times recently suggesting that some of the evils so prevalent in the city might be alleviated by the strict enforcement of the curfew, which would serve to keep the youngsters from remaining on the streets every nightfall.

"Possibly now that these boys have gone so far as actually to break into a defenceless woman's home, the authorities and the people will shake off some of their apathy and get busy," she concluded.

Girls Molested.
This is only one of very many instances known where serious consequences have resulted from youngsters roaming the streets at night. The other day some respectable girls were crying for help from the beach at Esquimalt when some boys approached them, and indulged in such offensive conversation, purposely carried on in a tone loud enough for the girls to hear, that the latter were obliged to leave the place.

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SCHEDULE IS ISSUED FOR VICTORIA DISTRICT LEAGUE

Footballers Will Play on Eighteen Saturdays in Season of 1918-19; Draw Up to November 23

Eighteen Saturdays of football are to be played in the Victoria and District League, the season opening September 28. The first half of the league schedule has been drawn up and eight of the nine teams in the competition will be engaged, the Cruisers having drawn a bye. Each team will play sixteen games in the league, besides any other competitions arranged. The following is the fixture list up to November 23:

September 28—
Foundation vs. Victoria West.
James Island vs. Garrison.
Navy vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Fragments.
Cruisers, a bye.
October 5—
Victoria West vs. Yarrows.
James Island vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Willows.
Cruisers, a bye.
October 12—
Willows vs. Victoria West.
Cruisers vs. Navy.
James Island vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Garrison.
Yarrows, a bye.
October 19—
Victoria West vs. Garrison.
James Island vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Cruisers.
Willows, a bye.
October 26—
James Island vs. Victoria West.
Fragments vs. Foundation.
Garrison vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Cruisers.
Navy, a bye.
November 2—
James Island vs. Yarrows.
Victoria West vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Garrison.
Willows vs. Cruisers.
Foundation, a bye.
November 9—
Willows vs. James Island.
Fragments vs. Navy.
Yarrows vs. Foundation.
Cruisers vs. Victoria West.
Garrison, a bye.
November 16—
Cruisers vs. James Island.
Victoria West vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Willows.
Fragments, a bye.
November 23—
Fragments vs. Cruisers.
Navy vs. Foundation.
Garrison vs. Victoria West.
James Island, a bye.

STILL GOING STRONG.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 21.—"Farmer" Burns, aged fifty-seven years, trainer of Frank Gotch, and a former champion of the world, last night defeated "Dad" Clark, of West Branch, aged fifty-five years, for the championship of the world for men over fifty-five years of age. Burns won the first fall in four minutes and eleven seconds, and the second in three minutes and two seconds.

"THE GANG'S ALL HERE."

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 21.—Virtually every champion athlete remaining in America whether in military or naval service or competing under the colors of athletic clubs or universities, is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to-day to compete in the senior championship of the N. A. A. U. outdoor track and field games.

HOMING PIGEONS AS MESSENGERS OF WAR

One Was Responsible for Saving Lives of Crew of Torpedoed Patrol Boat

Many of the 250 pigeons owned by members of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club have flown 430 miles on the day of liberation. Since the beginning of the war homing pigeons have been remarkable for the wonderful endurance flights they have made carrying messages from the firing line.

Is War Measure.

Because of the important part homing pigeons are playing in the war and the great need of their breeding and development in this country the War Department has considerably extended the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the army, and are especially valuable as a sure method of replacing other means of communication. The breeding and training of pigeons is therefore of paramount necessity as a war measure.

Many deeds worthy of a Distinguished Conduct Medal have been performed by pigeons in the war, which seem to possess the intelligence and courage of a human being. The crew of a torpedoed patrol boat were saved by a bird which had been badly wounded by shots fired from a German submarine when they saw the pigeon flying away with a message for help. Twelve minutes after the captain of the torpedoed boat had affixed a hurried message to the leg of the bird it landed on the deck of another patrol boat badly wounded in the wing, no less than five of its feathers having been shot away, and almost exhausted. The shipper of the boat upon which it landed realized that the bird was a messenger of Fate. Taking the message from the leg of the pigeon, he read the plight of his comrades and was able to rescue every man of the shipwrecked crew.

Lofts in Trenches.

Back of the trenches in France there are many little camouflaged lofts that outwardly resemble lunch carts. The youngsters are first raised behind the lines, then sent forward at about eight weeks to take up their abode in their new lofts and to do their share in downing the Prussian eagle. When the wireless fails when the telephone lines are cut, the dog, and other modern methods fail, this pigeon can always be relied upon, and the French state, at the end of three years' service, it has been found that they are 97 per cent. efficient and can always be relied upon.

No city worker with a new suburban home has anything on one of these pigeons. They have a most wonderful love for home and never attempt to do this unless you are expert. There is no such thing as a death grip. When a person begins to drown he loses consciousness. On being grasped from behind, which is most dangerous to the rescuer, there are two ways to break the hold. One is to press your fingers on the victim's nose. This will cause temporary unconsciousness and enable you to slip out of the hold. The other way is to float on your back while the victim is on top of you. As he becomes weaker under water, the victim will gradually loosen his hold. This method can be done if you are grasped in front, but it should not be attempted unless absolutely necessary.

As a rule when one is grasped in front the hold can be broken by putting your foot against the victim's chest and pushing "quite hard" if necessary. Written by turning the arm so it will put all the strain on the victim's thumb.

No matter how strong you may be, it is easy to break a wrist bone in this manner. If the victim is unconscious, you should grasp him by the back of the head with one hand while swimming with the other, and both legs, making sure that his nose and mouth are not under water. If this should happen, and the victim's life should be ebbing fast, he will die with his mouth and nose under water. Artificial respiration is best performed by first putting the body face downward on some flat surface as soon as the victim is removed from the water. Turn his face to one side and see that his tongue is out or held out by some assistant. If allowed to remain in the mouth the tongue will slip back and impede breathing. Extend the hands backward over the head. Kneel on one knee, grasp the sides of the body below the ribs and press steadily and firmly inward and upward, spreading the fingers in fanlike fashion. Then release the hold suddenly.

An adult takes from twelve to sixteen inhalations a minute, so enforced inhalations should be performed every four seconds. By bringing back the respiration the circulation will be restored and by keeping the victim warm by rubbing his limbs toward the heart you may literally be able to bring the dead back to life.

Don't work too quickly. Keep time with your own natural breathing. It is better to have another person ready to go on with the work of life-saving when you begin to feel fatigued, and this work in relays until medical help can be obtained. As long as there is life in the body, even though animation is suspended, there always is hope.

There have been cases when the body was under water for more than five minutes and the results in bringing the victims back to life. However, you should summon a physician and try to obtain a pulmotor as soon as the victim is removed from the water.

LIVE SAVING METHODS ARE EXPLAINED BY AN EXPERT

Harry Eliot's Advocates Methods Similar to Those Adopted by Victoria Amateur Club in Competitions

On similar lines to those of the Royal Life-Saving Society and followed by the ladies' section of the Victoria Swimming Club, who have been making a feature of life-saving methods, Harry Eliot, the well-known swimmer and writer on aquatic subjects, writes a forceful and interesting article on the necessity of swimmers being able to rescue a drowning person. The article, which is published below, will be read with special interest by the swimmers in Victoria who have been attending the classes, many of whom have won some of the awards of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

Life-saving should be a part of the educational work of every swimmer, for one never knows when he may be called upon to assist in giving aid to a person who is in danger of drowning. Everyone who can swim should know how to grasp and rescue the unfortunate swimmer who may be in danger of losing his or her life.

It is wrong to say that good swimmers often drown. A good swimmer, even without the use of his arms and legs, cannot drown if he follows the method of breathing I have described in a previous article. It is always the fellow who thinks he is a good swimmer and who tries to see how far he can swim without the aid of his arms and legs who loses his life.

The greatest asset of a life-saver is the ability to keep his wits together at times of great excitement. Before attempting to make a rescue one should know just how well he can swim either in bathing attire or fully clothed. If you will put on a suit of clothes and go in swimming you will find it makes all the difference in the world that you entered the water in a bathing suit.

In case of attempting to rescue a person who may be in danger of drowning, first look to see how far you will have to swim to reach the victim and how far you will have to tow him or her to safety. Also observe in what direction the tide is carrying the person and whether it is a man, woman or child.

Faulty judgment in these observations may lead to the loss of your own life. You feel that you cannot undertake the rescue, try to get a boat and summon help as quickly as possible. Don't waste time. Ten lost seconds may be just enough to send the drowning person down for the last time.

In attempting to rescue a drowning person, never approach in front of him because this gives him the inclination to grasp and perhaps strangle you before you can get away. In the case of a case you will have to break his grip and this takes time. Swim until you get within about ten feet of the person and then dive and swim under him. You can then grasp him by the back of his head. With a side arm and trudgeon leg stroke you can go a long distance in the water, provided you are a good swimmer.

There are few exceptions to the fact that the grasp of a drowning person must be broken immediately. I always let a drowning person grasp my arm, and I never attempt to break it with him; but don't try to break it unless you are expert. There is no such thing as a death grip. When a person begins to drown he loses consciousness.

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VARIETY OF SPORT IS OFFERED TO-DAY

Lacrosse, Baseball, Cricket, Football and Boxing Are on the Programme

There is a full sporting programme scheduled for to-day in Victoria, comprising lacrosse, baseball, football, cricket and boxing. The world's amateur lacrosse champions, Coughlins, came from Vancouver to clash with the Veterans at the Royal Athletic Park. The Veterans, since they entered the lacrosse field late in the season, have been sharing the honors with the James Island players, and have once lowered the colors of the speedy boys from the Island on the only occasion that they were able to induce them to play on any but their own field.

Many of the Vancouver fans were in attendance when the game started at 2 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee grounds. The baseball is not of the serious order that attracted baseball fans for the love of the game, but as a novelty it is one of the best sporting fixtures ever held in the city, and will attract attention to the Island from the Rest of Canada. The ladies' baseball team to meet the returned officers from Irving House is believed to be the only ladies' baseball team in Canada, although there are several teams played in the States. Albie and Jumbo Davies, the kid boxers, will give an exhibition bout.

Two league fixtures will be decided in the fight for second place in the "Virtue-Cup" League. The Income and Five Cs opened their game at 2 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee grounds, and the Victoria and Congo's are playing at Beacon Hill. The two winning clubs will play off for second place next Saturday.

Most of the teams entered in the soccer league are playing either friendly fixtures, or practice matches to make their selection of players before the official games commence. James Island make the initial appearance this season by entertaining the Fragments, who left this afternoon in tallies for the Island. Yarrows and the Garrison are clashing at Work Point, and the Garrison are represented by Jelliman; McKay and Piggett; Hardy, Beesard and Mesh; Robbins, Gibson, Lloyd, Coleman and Turner.

SERVICE MEN IN BIG CHICAGO SPORTS MEET

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Athletes representing the Meadowbrook Athletic Club, of Philadelphia; the Chicago Athletic Association, Great Lakes naval training station, Illinois Athletic Club and the Peihann Bay naval station were the favorites to win the premier honors in the junior events of the National A. A. U. outdoor track and field championships which opened yesterday at the Great Lakes naval training station.

The junior championships will furnish the curtain raiser for the three days' carnival, which has attracted the pick of the athletic manhood of the nation. Fully seventy-five per cent. of the men represent army and navy camps throughout the country. Thirty or more universities and athletic clubs also have men in the competition.

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RESTHAVEN WINNERS IN MILITARY TENNIS

Major Walter Bapty Presents Whitney Cup, Emblem of Hospitals Championship

Ludgate and Carne, representing Resthaven in the Military Tennis Tournament at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, carried off the final honors yesterday by beating Edmonds and Travis, the Esquimalt representatives by a score of 6-1, 4-0, 6-2. Although the score indicates an easy win for the visiting pair, the home players made a good fight, and the interest in the match never flagged. Travis, the left-handed player, gave a clever exhibition, and served skillfully in spite of his handicap. A perfect understanding between the Resthaven pair as the result of their steady practices together helped them in the victory.

An exhibition of left-handed play, between Cpl. Faulkner and Pte. Travis, two men wounded in the right hand, was won by Travis, 6-1, 6-2. The Cup donated by J. M. Whitney after the tournament by Major Walter Bapty, who congratulated the players on carrying off the Military championship for the season. The cup he announced, it had been decided by the Recreation Club, is to be the emblem of the Military Hospitals Tennis Championship for the year, and will go to the club that wins it two seasons in succession.

A prize of two hundred cigarettes to the two winning players was also presented by the Recreation Club.

thetic and human portrayals for which he is noted. We find deft characterization and exciting melodrama, a combination which is certainly extraordinary in any field of story telling. A good comedy and a scenic make up the balance of a programme that is sure to please.

DOMINION

The love of his native land proves stronger than the lure of a title and great estates to Bob McKeever, the cowboy hero of "True Blue" at the Dominion Theatre. William Farnum, the popular exponent of regular old style Americans "with the bark on," is the well-suited star of this film, which is one of the best of the Fox "westerns" we have seen this season. Don't overlook a bet, but put at least one blue chip on "True Blue" before it fades away into the discard.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

CHARLES RAY
In "The Claws of the Hun"

DOMINION TO-DAY

William Farnum
IN
"TRUE BLUE"

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—"His Excellency the Governor" for Red Cross.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Charles Ray in "The Claws of the Hun."
Columbia—Earle Williams in "The Grell Mystery."
Romano—Priscilla Dean in "Which Woman."
Variety—Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in "Over the Top."
Dominion—William Farnum in "True Blue."

ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night Charles Ray will be seen at the Royal Victoria in "The Claws of the Hun." Though a war play with a big punch, it shows no scenes of actual battles or anything of the harrowing side of the war. Views in one of the big munition plants are shown, giving some idea of the vastness of this work. It is the star's fine characterization for the young enthusiast that lifts this picture from the purely melodramatic class in which it might be classified, because of its plot. As the youth before whom the thought of serving his country looms glorious whose hopes are dashed to the ground by the selfish interference of his mother, Ray gives one of those sym-

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Priscilla Dean and Ella Hall
In "WHICH WOMAN"

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Five clubs, I. L. A. Coughlins, Nabob-Hearts, Wallace Shipyards and Kitsilano are assured for the Vancouver and District League soccer competition, according to statements made by representatives of each of these teams at a meeting held in the Central Club to discuss plans for the coming season. The annual gathering is scheduled to be held at the same place next Wednesday, when entries for the series will be officially accepted.

GOLF DATE CHANGED.

Word was received late last night that the great Punch Bowl competition, the premier golf event of the coast, had been postponed until the latter part of October. The brief message received from Seattle stating this fact gave no particulars beyond the mere announcement that the date had been changed. Both Victoria and Vancouver golfers are in the running for the trophy, and competition in the big tournament this year is very keen.

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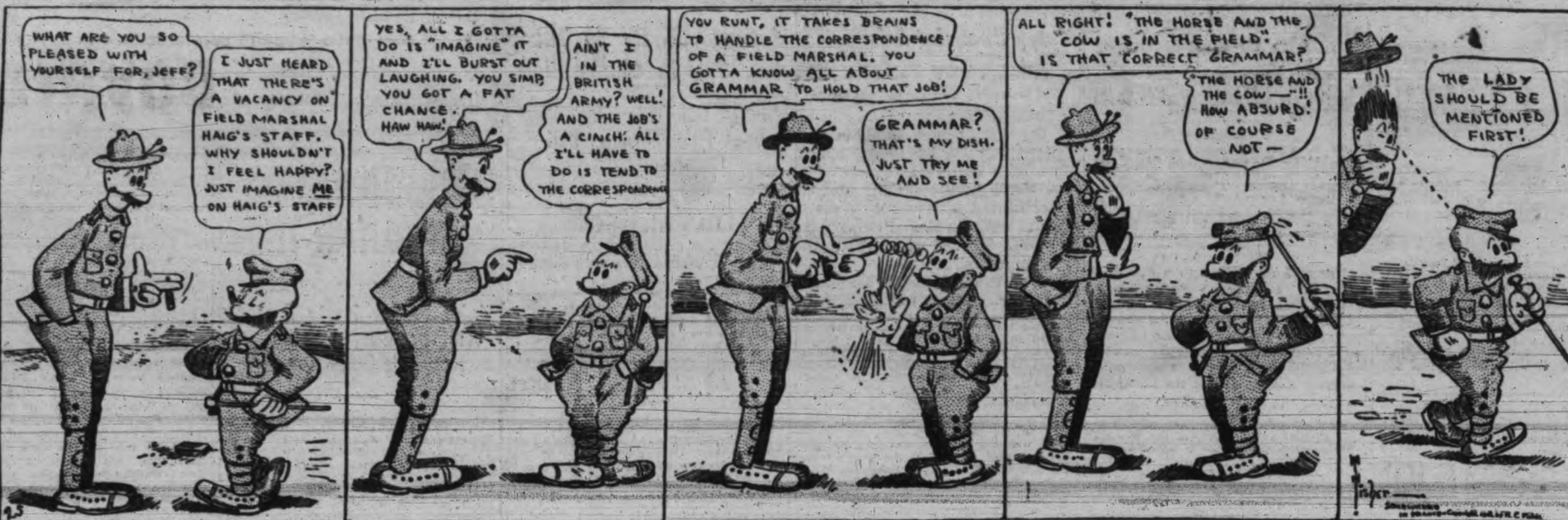
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Local Improvement Notice
PURSUANT to Section 23 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p.m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, namely:

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TENDERS
Will be received by the Victoria School Board up to Tuesday noon next, the 24th instant, for the taking down of four flagpoles. Specifications and full particulars in the School Board Office, City Hall.

Tenders for Boiler SINGLE SHIFT FOR THIRTY DAYS IS NOW OFFERED BY MINERS

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MUNICIPALITIES OF WEST SUBJECTED TO EASTERN SCRUTINY

Senator Tessier and P. B. Dumoulin, of Quebec, See Brighter Outlook

HEAVILY INTERESTED IN WESTERN PROVINCES

For the purpose of acquainting themselves with the general conditions obtaining in the more important municipalities in the four western provinces, Senator Jules Tessier, K. C., and P. B. Dumoulin, of Quebec, Directors of the Quebec Savings Bank, have just completed a leisurely but essentially business tour across the country. Both gentlemen reached this city on Thursday afternoon and left yesterday to spend the week-end in Seattle, intending to return this way on Monday next.

To a representative of The Times yesterday afternoon Senator Tessier explained that the institutions represented by himself and his colleague is very heavily interested financially in the bond issues of many of the western municipalities, and that it was by reason of an unstable condition of municipal finances frequently suggested in more than one section of the West that occasioned the personal investigation made possible by the present trip.

Will Work Itself Out.

Both the Senator and Mons. Dumoulin are keen students of municipal financing, apart from the direct material interest necessitating their vigilance over funds entrusted to their jurisdiction. Nevertheless, while it has been obvious to them that the people of the West had, perhaps, mortgaged their future prosperity in too optimistic a manner, Mons. Dumoulin—alluded to by the Senator as the business man of the party—sees no reason at all why that boom day expansion should not justify itself very early in the reconstruction period to follow in the near future.

"No doubt you have done in Victoria as municipalities have done elsewhere: you have instituted local improvements in three or four years which, perhaps, should have been accomplished in ten years. That is very necessary, requires an exceedingly difficult policy in the meantime. At the same time," declared Mons. Dumoulin, "the position is a very long way from hopeless. From the many investigations we have made during the last few weeks we find that the alarms reaching the East from the West are not so very terrible after all. One thing I must say, your western municipalities have somewhat concerned about the possible action of the Saskatchewan Government with regard to Prince Albert where the Bank's investments are of considerable magnitude. At the present time that Saskatchewan municipality is in a state of suspended payment and has gone to the Provincial authorities for assistance. Municipal and Provincial finance were obviously interlocked, suggested Mons. Dumoulin.

Both visitors were warm in their praise for the amiable treatment accorded them in the various western municipalities and while Senator Tessier has paid two brief visits to the Pacific Coast before, Mons. Dumoulin had hitherto made Winnipeg his furthest West. They were both able to be enthusiastic over the beauties of Victoria, and to remark upon the magnitude of her local improvements, expressing the belief that there would eventually come a complete justification for the many miles of paved streets.

JABEZ KING

(IN MEMORIAM)

By W. J. Dowler.

"I've left some baggage at the dock, the C. P. R.'s front pier.
I want it brought to my address, you'll need the slips to 'clear.'
Tell them at home they'll find the checks to claim it in the hall,
In the pocket of my overcoat that hangs there on the wall."

"Aye, aye, sir," Jabez answered straight, and cracked his whip with vim.
The old horse whisked his tail, forthwith, and ambled swift for him;
In twenty minutes more my trunk was landed at the door,
And all the sundry luggage with it stacked upon the floor.

The time had come, the season ripe, to rear my summer camp;
I knew just where to pitch that tent, away from din, or damp;
On grassy knoll, in cooling shade, beneath a giant tree,
Whose roots are laved by crystal springs and streamlets, by the sea.

And so I said to Jabez then, "I'll want your biggest van,
The one you use in summer time to carry all you can,
To 'shift' my stuff to 'Hokelam,' the spot where care takes wings,
These pots, and pans, and chairs, and beds, and all the other things."

I witness that I passed to him no other word that day,
E'er noon the morning afterward, the whole was moved away,
And, when the evening shadows fell, I hid me to the stream,
The tent was up—the camp complete—I slept, without a dream.

From morn till night, for forty years, did Jabez drive these streets;
Dams Fortune never pressed his lips with Joy's full cup of sweets,
But friends and patrons, everywhere, their ardent faith instilled,
A trust committed to his hands would always be fulfilled.

They knew his horse might drop down dead, his dray dissolve in wreck,
But Jabez, not a whit dismayed, would still be found 'on deck,'
That steamers might not dock on time, and inbound trains be late,
But, when they came, they'd find him, waiting, just outside the gate.

I've seen him touch his Derby hat, when waving his salute,
A smile would light his rugged face, although his lips were mute,
As deftly done as though he drove in high position stage,
Instead of on a wagon-box, with 'Bronco' for his mate.

But few escape life's weas, among the lowly, or the great;
A simple test of manhood is the way one meets his fate;
Some cry their troubles far ahead, some curse, and others jest,
The way that Jabez had was this—he wrest them in his breast.

He had a heart, had Jabez, aye, I found that out one day,
The sun was shining brightly down, as it had shone in May,
Two years ago, to 'Willows Camp,' my son's effects he bore,
Not knowing then, nor did we think, that he'd return no more.

A year passed by, again he came, responding to a call,
The direful word had come from France, that word was known to all,
The door-bell rang, but when he spoke—the sound was like a moan,
And, for my son, he wept great tears, as if he'd lost his own.

The Deyen of the one-horse drays has passed, at last, to rest;
Remembering his heroic life—he always gave his best—
That 'FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH' he was—this tribute would I bring,
And lay a laurel chaplet on the grave of JABEZ KING.

Fellow Canadians!

"HOW much thought do you give to the War—I mean honest, sincere thought on how we should live in order to win the war?"

"I mean you who live from day to day in all the comfort that you enjoyed before the war, some of you in even greater comfort—"

"You who spend as much or more on your enjoyment—who indulge in as many of the good things of life as you ever did—"

"You who buy what you want to, eat what you fancy, go where you please—who deny yourselves nothing."

"You have no idea what it means to stand knee-deep in mud—in a dirty trench—with a cold drizzle chilling you to the bone."

"You have never heard the shells shrieking overhead—or seen bombs drop from the sky."

"But you know these things are."

"And yet you go on spending—as if this war were in a story-book—as if the menace of the Hun could never touch you."

"But it could—and it would—but for your armies."

"And we—the soldiers who make those armies."

"Do you think we could 'carry-on' if we thought for a moment you were not backing us to the limit?"

"Do you think we could stand it all—the terrible fighting and the tiresome toiling—if we dreamed,



"over there," that you were trifling with this war?"

"If we knew that you were spending money on frivolous things?"

"Don't you see that when you spend a dollar on a thing you don't absolutely need, you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?"

"Oh, you chaps with money in your pockets—and comfort in your homes—and love of ease cankering your souls!"

"If you could know—as I know—all that war means—you'd stint yourselves down to the barest necessities—so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and boots and uniforms and food—for our boys over in France to fight with."

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All Will Be in Readiness for Grand Opening on September 30

One week from Monday Victoria's great annual event will take place—the opening of the Home Products Fair. Commencing on Monday, September 30, and lasting until Saturday, October 5, the immense building, of the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street will be en fête with gay decorations, glad music and artistic exhibits of the skill and enterprise of the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

To-day the building presents a busy scene of preparation. Hammers are pounding, and workmen are moving busily about getting railings, booths, bandstands and other necessary settings completed for the coming of the exhibitors.

Further contracts have been signed for space, and there are now only a few locations available. It is consid-

ered certain that there will not be enough space allotments to meet the demands of intending exhibitors. Some of the best displays will be made by producers outside of the city, and much friendly rivalry will be indulged in by the exhibitors to outdo each other in the attractiveness of their displays.

With special rates from all up-Island points over the E. & N., there will be a large attendance of outside visitors at the fair. With the competition on between the local dealers for the finest window display, prizes for which have been offered by the Fair management, the exhibiting propensity will not be confined to the Fair building, but will spread throughout the business section of the city, and prove an attraction to visitors.

The Fair management is entirely

satisfied with the progress made in the preparations and the promise made that this year's Fair will be the best ever held in Victoria seems assured of being fulfilled.

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THE TRIBULATIONS OF VETERANS' ASSN.

Hart Contemplates Injunction Against Local Branch of G. W. V. A.

SAYS FUNDS BELONG TO PARENT ORGANIZATION

Hints of Peculiar Procedure Under Benevolent Societies Act

If the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association views the action of the local branch in the manner suggested by H. W. Hart to a gathering of the Men's Auxiliary last night, one of the possibilities arising out of the recently developed situation is an injunction against the local body restraining it from the further use of funds now in the hands of its Executive.

Details of the separation proposal, and the chain of events leading up to the adoption of the plan have been wired to Ottawa by Mr. Hart, who has asked the advice of the parent Association as to what his course should be to prevent complete alienation of Vancouver Island from the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. He contends that by its recent action—contingent upon the ratification of the Duncan meeting's minutes—severance with the Association is complete, and under such circumstances the funds of the local body cannot, on constitutional grounds, remain at the disposal of its executive.

Serious Charges.
Basing his argument on a clause from the new official constitution of the organization—a copy of which he claims every branch has already received—Mr. Hart sought to show that the controlling influences of the Victoria branch had used every conceivable wile to insist that it had full power and authority to disassociate itself from any tie with the Provincial body and still maintain its status with the parent body. This he declared to be absolutely erroneous. He also went further and expressed his opinion that there had been some sinister move back of the alleged insistent misrepresentation.

Since the Victoria branch had readily commenced its new programme, however, he asserted that little importance should be placed on the decision to yield allegiance to the Dominion body for a period of one year—to see how it behaved itself, as it were—for the simple reason that the original proposal of the separatists was for severance complete and absolute. The inference left with the members of the Men's Auxiliary lent color to Mr. Hart's veiled suggestion that the present action of the Victoria branch was never intended to preserve a link with the parent Association by reason of the fact that the procedure itself was unconstitutional, and would be followed by repudiation from Ottawa. That was precisely what was desired, whereupon the local executive could turn round and say: "There you are, they don't

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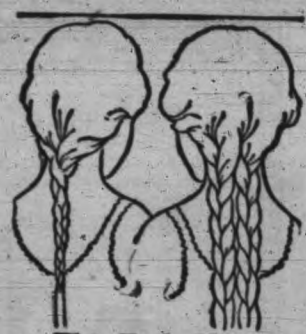
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The Vital Clause.

The following is the clause of the constitution upon which Mr. Hart relied for his argument: "The right to charter all subordinate commands and branches remains in the Dominion Command. All local commands shall be members of the Provincial Command where such Provincial Command exists before receiving a charter from the Dominion Command. Herein lay the clear manner of procedure, declared Mr. Hart, and the action of the local body was in direct contravention of its provisions.

As one of the original eleven who formed the Victoria branch, the speaker aspired to some claim to present his case despite the fact that he had been in the minority on Tuesday evening last. Nor did he mince words as he sought to prove that the executive of the local body had emphasized the alleged fact that the new constitution permitted secession from the Provincial organization, and gave the powers exercised at Duncan a few days ago.

"Faked" Reports.
With the reports of the Victoria delegates to the Toronto convention—"faked" reports Mr. Hart called them—containing references to the attitude of the Vancouver delegates, it had occurred to him at the regular meeting two weeks ago that they should be given an opportunity of stating their side of the question; but the will of that meeting had overruled his resolution. He further asserted that on the same evening and with conspicuous alacrity three and one-eighth per cent. of the Victoria membership had gone on record for separation without understanding what they did, and certainly not appreciating that such action was synonymous with expulsion from the organization proper.

Was There a Plot?

Mr. Hart went on to describe the lack of decorum at last Tuesday's gathering, and the treatment meted out to the Vancouver members of the organization—already reported fully in these columns. Not only was the exhibition minus comradeship, but it was also another proof that the Victoria branch had set its mind on a certain procedure not to be swayed by an avalanche of additional argument. If they had allowed the Vancouver men to have answered questions the whole plot would have been revealed, but they were gagged," continued the speaker, and he proceeded to deal with Thursday's announcement that the Victoria branch had now become incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Somewhat Irregular?

"I made it my business to see the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies this morning," he went on, "and asked him if he had been posted upon the constitution and what powers it gave to local branches of the Great War Veterans' Association. The clause I have read out to you was not shown to the Registrar, and very naturally, in view of the fact that the application for incorporation came from the Great War Veterans' Association, and that its activities were Dominion wide, he had no reason to doubt the procedure, and certainly not to the extent of reading misrepresentation into the application for incorporation. The Registrar did not know of the existence of such a clause or he could not have issued the incorporation certificate."

An Important Point.

When he called for questions Beaumont Boggs asked Mr. Hart if he considered it fair that he, in the minority on Tuesday night, should seek to compel the Men's Auxiliary and make his statements without allowing the other side, the majority, the same privilege. He regarded it as an unfair advantage.

Prior to the question from Mr. Boggs H. W. Davies asked if it was not a fact that where ten members of the G. W. V. A. were of one accord and against the separation that the assets of the Association remained with them.

Before getting his answer Mr. Boggs interpolated as above, and Mr. Davies rallied at once with the suggestion that if the answer to his question was in the affirmative Mr. Hart represented the G. W. V. A. and the secessionists were outside the pale.

Mr. Hart's reply was in the affirmative.

To Scrap It Out.

In conclusion, and partly in reply to Mr. Boggs, Mr. Hart welcomed the suggestion of the other side of the argument and declared himself as favorable to a minority and majority debate before the Auxiliary, leaving the latter in the role of a referee. This was agreed upon and the "bout" will be staged at a special meeting.

West Saanich Women's Institute.

The West Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the West Road Hall on the afternoon of September 19. Most all the members were present. Mrs. Blackwood Willem, Chairman of the Advisory Board, was present. Her talks on various institute matters was most interesting, and she also made a strong plea for the navy. Her paper on "What Are Women Thinking Of?" was most instructive and enjoyed by all. The junior members provided the programme for the afternoon, which was much appreciated. The sum of \$53.45 was realized. A most enjoyable affair was the military bazaar held sometime in December. The dance at Saanichton in aid of the Navy

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